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## ALL ABOARD!

It's time to hop onboard Northern Cruises for a trip like no other as Terry and Gemma return...

**D**raper's Tours are setting sail once again for another trip as they embark on a journey from Newcastle to Amsterdam in this very special one-off episode of *Death On The Tyne*. Terry (Johnny Vegas) and Gemma (Sian Gibson) don't have any easy trip ahead of them though as one by one, crew and passengers are mysteriously murdered. They're trapped on a boat and everyone is a suspect – but can they work out who it is before the ferry docks in Amsterdam, or worse, before they're killed? Here, star Sian tells us more...

### Hey Sian! So Gemma and Terry, are they still together?

Yes, a year on and they are still going strong. Gemma is still putting Terry in his place. They're like a modern-day Stan and Hilda Ogden.

### There's lots of new faces this episode. Anyone you really enjoyed working with?

Oh, how could I choose? They are all absolute comedy legends and when I saw the cast list, I was so excited. We had the best time on and off set, it really was great fun.

### How does she react when people onboard start dying?

Gemma feels like she and Terry have got it covered this time around and Gemma is determined they will find the murderer. Last time she was in denial but this time she's like a little Angela Lansbury and starts to spot the signs straight away!

### If you could pick one person from the cast and crew to be bumped off, who would you pick?

Oh, I hate these questions! Probably the lovely catering team – I put on half a stone filming this. I felt like I was on a real all-inclusive cruise holiday. Except I was running the excursions.

### Do you miss working on Car Share?

I loved the whole *Car Share* process, from writing to filming. I do feel quite sad that it's ended as I loved it, but I see Peter (Kay) and writer Paul Coleman all the time so I don't have a chance to miss them.

### Do you watch yourself back on telly?

Not if I can help it. Cringe!  
**Death On The Tyne, Saturday, 9pm, Christmas Gold**



### CELEBRITY HELP THE ANIMALS AT CHRISTMAS

Channel 5 will be live on Friday night with this three-hour fundraising special for animals at Christmas. The show will be helping charities RSPCA, Scottish SPCA, The Donkey Sanctuary, Blue Cross and Wildlife Aid Foundation as they encourage viewers to dig deep and help out abandoned pets and wildlife. Anton Du Beke, Gethin Jones, Gaby Roslin and Michael Underwood take part.  
**Friday, 8pm, Channel 5**



### LOVE ISLAND: THE CHRISTMAS REUNION

It's been six months since, night after night, we watched on as a group of beautiful young people fell in and out of love in their luxury villa in Majorca. But what's happened to them since they've been off-air? Caroline Flack returns with this one-off special to reunite 19 of the Love Islanders and get to the truth behind the headlines. Will there be spats or have the group kissed and made up?  
**Monday, 9pm, ITV2**



### THE BIG SOAP QUIZ

Two of the nation's biggest soaps are going head-to-head once again as Stephen Mulhern brings us the annual *Big Soap Quiz* between the cast of *Emmerdale* and *Coronation Street*. Both teams will be battling it out to prove that they know their soaps best, but who will win? Jack P. Shepherd captain's *Corrie*'s team this year while Mark Charnock heads up the *Emmerdale* side.  
**Friday, 9pm, ITV**



### JAMIE'S QUICK AND EASY CHRISTMAS

Cooking the Christmas lunch doesn't have to be long and complicated, as Jamie Oliver proves in his one-off Christmas special. The chef will be knocking up some classics but adding his own easy-to-remember ingredients to help us at home. You'll be the host with the most after watching Jamie create his easy feasts, which will also help free up your day to have more fun.  
**Wednesday, 8pm, Channel 4**



### THE 'CHRISTMAS' MISADVENTURES OF ROMESH RANGANATHAN

Romesh is heading on a new adventure as he takes a trip out of his comfort zone and heads to one of the most hostile places on earth – the Canadian Arctic. He'll be exploring the frozen wasteland with Johnny Issaluk who'll be trying to encourage Romesh to enjoy the strange and mysterious land. Romesh will also learn how to hunt to survive.  
**Thursday, 9pm, BBC2**

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# GOING FOR GOLD

Who will be crowned this year's BBC Sports Personality Of The Year?

**I**t's one of the most exciting events in the TV calendar, and after an epic twelve months of sport, Sports Personality Of The Year 2018 will be no different.

Now in its 65th year, the glitzy annual awards night will once again see hosts Gary Lineker, Clare Balding and Gabby Logan reliving some of the best moments sporting fans have seen, before revealing who has won big.

Coming to us live from Birmingham's Genting Arena, the presenting trio will take a trip down memory lane as they bring us all the sporting highlights of 2018 – from the momentous World Cup back in the summer, to Geraint Thomas storming to victory at the Tour de France.

The programme will also celebrate other victories, including Lizzy Yarnold defending her Winter Olympic skeleton title, Dina Asher-Smith storming to victory at the European Championships, and Anthony Joshua securing the world heavyweight title over Joseph Parker.

But who will follow in last year's winner Mo Farah's footsteps and take home the gong?

This time around, there are lots of exciting new changes in store. For the first time in the awards show's history, the shortlist for the grand title will be

announced at the beginning of the evening so that the viewers at home can vote for their favourite. Plus, there are two new awards categories, which will be hotly contested – Greatest Sporting Moment of the Year and World Sport Star of the Year.

A panel of judges has selected the shortlist for the first new category – Greatest Sporting Moment of the Year – but it's over to the voting public to decide who will win the trophy. And it's set to be a tough choice after so many moments captured the nation's attention this year.

Meanwhile, World Sport Star of the Year is a fiercely fought competition with six contenders vying for the title. Other awards up for grabs on the night include Team of the Year, Coach of the Year, the BBC Get Inspired Unsung Hero award and the Helen Rollason award, which recognises an outstanding achievement in the face of adversity.

There will also be music from chart toppers such as George Ezra, Paloma Faith, newcomer Freya Ridings and a special performance of the World Cup anthem, *Three Lions*, from The Lightning Seeds. It's the perfect night to celebrate a mega sporting year.

**Sports Personality Of The Year 2018, Sunday, 1pm, BBC1**

Gabby, Gary and Clare host the show this year



FEATURE

## A VERY MARY CHRISTMAS!

You're officially invited to Mary Berry's Christmas Party

**T**here ain't no party like a Mary Berry party, as the star proves when she flings open the doors of her home and invites us all in for a festive feast to remember.

This year, Mary's joined in her kitchen by four celebrity helpers – *Poldark* star Eleanor Tomlinson, comedian Joe Lycett, newsreader Huw Edwards and athlete Dina Asher-Smith – who are all keen to impress Mary as they rustle up treats for her Christmas party.

Getting viewers hungry at home, Mary will show everyone how to make savoury dishes, including pan-fried halloumi and peppered fillet of beef with brandy sauce. Meanwhile, there's a lot for those with a sweet tooth, too, with a hazelnut meringue roulade and limoncello trifle on the menu.

Here, Mary tells us more...

### Hi Mary. Tell us about the show...

Viewers will most definitely have some new ideas for Christmas from what we make and when we're actually cooking together there are many tips for success. So, like our Christmas special last year, people can have a go at doing them at home.

### Did you enjoy cooking with celebrities?

I certainly did. They were great sports because they had no idea what we were going to be up to. I thought they were great. They were all wonderful and keen to do well – it was lovely.

### Some of your celeb helpers brought their own recipes along...

Eleanor chose stuffing,

which was a really unusual thing to choose. We usually stuff the front end of a turkey, but she did it differently and made it all crispy – it was really delicious. Joe did his grandma's date-and-walnut loaf. He had a little practice with it and I was very impressed.

### What's the secret to the perfect Christmas party?

It's all about planning. It's about thinking how everything will run on the day – putting some things in a freezer, doing some of the heavy shopping now, getting the tinned goods in. It's all about getting organised.

### Will you be hosting this year?

I am. For the last couple of years, I've been to my children and I always take the turkey, which people think is odd. But this year I'm going to cook here. Everybody brings something, my daughter-in-law's mother brings the Christmas pudding, people bring canapés to have, we all do a little bit.

### What else do you usually do over the festive period?

It's a family Christmas and everyone comes the night before. Some of us go to midnight service and some go to the morning service. We have lunch at 1pm and we watch The Queen's speech, and then we have a jolly good walk. Afterwards, we come back for open sandwiches with leftover turkey which we all help to get together. We always do a big puzzle in one of the rooms, too, which keeps people busy.

**Mary Berry's Christmas Party, Monday, 8.30pm, BBC1**





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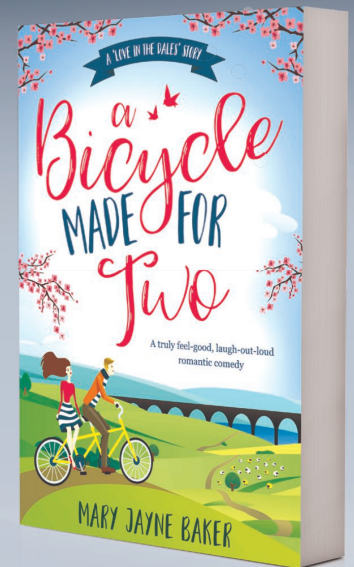
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# GARETH'S BEAR HUNT

Bear Grylls scores a great new star guest for his latest adventure – England football manager Gareth Southgate

**H**e faced one of the biggest challenges of his career during the summer's World Cup. But England football manager Gareth Southgate impressed with his calm and collected manner and got the boys to the semi-final.

But how will he handle the pressure of swapping the football pitch for an adventure with Bear Grylls across some of the UK's toughest terrain?

We're about to find out, as Gareth braves a mission with the notoriously tough Bear in a one-off ITV special, *Bear's Mission With Gareth Southgate*.

The duo head to Dartmoor, the training ground of the Royal Marines Commandos, where they face huge physical and mental challenges as they're forced to make their way across the moorlands – and where Gareth's now famous composure is seriously put to the test.

Bear reveals, "Gareth definitely had some moments of raw terror but he never backed away and took on everything we had to tackle with total commitment and courage. You've got to admire that, when someone is so far out of their comfort zone but still giving their all."

While Gareth – who says he copes with tough situations by adopting deep breathing techniques – adds, "There were plenty of surprises. Every corner we turned was another surprise."

Recalling the most challenging parts of the trek, Gareth continues, "The weather changes so quickly and the wind comes across so quickly. There

was also a tiny sprinkling of snow in the evening and then it rained all night. You notice how the mist comes in quickly as well. I can see why, if you're out there for a long period, that it's one of the biggest challenges."

Bear adds, "He had never done anything of this scale before in terms of adventure and he threw himself into it with total commitment. You learn about people pretty fast when it is torrential rain, wind and cold in such a bleak unforgiving place as Dartmoor in winter!"

And the pair – who both describe themselves as family men – certainly bonded during their jam-packed adventure. Bear says, "It's reaffirmed why Gareth is so loved – he leads by example and is a very private family man away from the pitch and day job. I like that."

Speaking about Bear, Gareth adds, "I really enjoyed his company. He's been through fantastic challenges in his life. I found him an authentic leader. He was cheerful and his stories were good fun, but he was focused and I felt very secure following him. It was a great experience."

So could Gareth be tempted to repeat history and go on another adventure with Bear?

Gareth smiles, "Absolutely. I really enjoyed it. It was challenging, it was cold, it was a different experience and way out of the norm for me, but I also really enjoyed it."

***Bear's Mission With Gareth Southgate, Thursday, 9pm, ITV***



## FESTIVE FAVOURITES

Alexander Armstrong shows us how to celebrate in style with his **Best Christmas Ever** seasonal special

**P**resenter and singer Alexander Armstrong is livening up the countdown to Christmas this year with his one-off special, *ITV's Best Christmas Ever*.

Asking viewers what makes the best Christmas ever, he and a line-up of celeb guests will debate the best Christmas food, song, and film, before coming up with their winner.

The celebrity guests include *Cold Feet's* Fay Ripley, *Bake Off* judge Prue Leith, actor brothers Adam and Ryan Thomas, actor and comedian Chris Ramsey and singer Alfie Boe, who will get involved in festive games and a singalong. In fact, it's the perfect way to get in the mood for the party season, as Xander tells us...

### What can viewers expect?

We're trying to find out what the quintessence of Christmas is and the things we fall back on are generally music, good company, food, booze. But films and games, too – all the flavours of Christmas that we genuinely love.

### You also have some famous faces popping in...

Yes, the idea is to share good tips. One of our guests is the wonderful Prue Leith, so we are desperate to get some cooking tips from her. You might want to watch with a pen and paper, just so that you can make a note of some of the hot tips.

### Viewers will see you and the star guests debating your favourite Christmas food, film and song. What are yours?

Now here is a controversial one – I absolutely love Brussels sprouts – and I have a sprout recipe that I'd challenge anybody not to like. Favourite Christmas film, I'm probably going to say *Trading Places*, and music, I'll go for Smith & Burrows, *When The Thames Froze*.

### Will you be singing?

They'll be fighting me off the stage! Yes, I will be singing. I promise not to sing too much, but we have a fabulous house band. I think everyone will be singing.

### Are you a big fan of Christmas?

I look forward to it from about January 2. I'm sort of elf-like in my adoration of the yule. I'm a singer as well, and for choral singers Christmas is just like, well, Christmas.

### What Christmas traditions do you have?

We always stand on the stairs and sing *O Come All Ye Faithful* at teatime on Christmas Eve. And every year it gets more elaborate. One year someone decided to put candles out and turn all of the lights off and the next year that became tradition. It's literally snowballed.

### You have four boys. Does that make Christmas more exciting?

It definitely does. But it definitely makes it harder work as well, because everyone has these buzzing expectations. So there's quite a lot of managing expectation, as well as running around looking for batteries! One of the things we've learned is to buy every single size of battery that you could possibly need.

### Are you chef on the big day?

My wife and I tend to divide and conquer. The thing that always happens is that the roast potatoes are never quite done enough. Everyone's drunk by the time it comes round and it's practically dark. But who cares? As soon as you've got a paper crown on your head, everything's fine.

### What else are you in charge of?

I'm in charge of booze – making sure we've got all the stocks we need. And smoked salmon. Very important job. ***Best Christmas Ever With Alexander Armstrong, Sunday, 9pm, ITV***





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# SOAP CHAT

**WILL DEBBIE BE BANGED UP BEHIND BARS? EMMERDALE ACTRESS CHARLEY WEBB TEASES HER FATE...**



**THIS WEEK, DEBBIE HEADS OFF TO COURT. HOW IS SHE FEELING?**

Debbie's apprehensive about the court date. She just wants an end to this whole thing.

**ARE THERE TEARS?**

When Debbie goes she is close to tears as she hugs Sarah and says goodbye. She understands the enormity of it.

**WHAT DO HER FAMILY SAY?**

Faith, in particular, is trying to put a positive spin on it and she's insisting she will be returning home later. But Debbie knows underneath the bravado that the family are anxious, too. Her dad Cain is really worried and I think he feels helpless, but in front of Debbie he's doing his best to keep strong.

**DOES SHE THINK SHE'S GOING TO GO DOWN?**

Debbie's very prepared for the fact the judge might make an example of her. So, yes, Debbie's worried she might get a sentence. She's worried she is waving goodbye to her family, her friends and the village for a long time.

**HOW DO YOU THINK SHE'D COPE BEHIND BARS?**

I think prison would break her. The last few years have dealt her some really tough cards. The night of the acid attack was a disastrous night that turned her life upside down. So with all this pressure, yes, prison would break her.

**WHATEVER THE SENTENCE, IT DOESN'T SEEM DEBBIE WILL HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS.**

**DO YOU HAVE NICER PLANS?**

Christmas isn't going to be too cheery for Debbie. But I'm spending it with my family and Lucy Pargeter [who plays Chas] and her family. There's loads of us, we all love it.

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Alice is stressed about hosting Christmas lunch for 15 people as it means higher food and energy bills. Her son Tom tells her about smart meters and suggests she gets one so she can keep an eye on the extra cooking and heating costs. But will she be swayed?

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David tells Maya his concerns about Jacob



Jacob reacts angrily when Maya tells him to back off



Debbie says her goodbyes ahead of court



Bitter Mick is out for revenge



It's the end of the line for Kana



Darren supports Mandy at their scan

**EASTENDERS**  
MON, TUE, THU, FRI, BBC1

**MICK RETURNS TO THE SQUARE BUT STRUGGLES TO GET BACK TO NORMAL**

With the truth out in the open, Mick returns home to Albert Square, but it's clear that he's not coping very well after everything that's happened and he has only one thing on his mind – revenge.

At the Slaters', the family is worried about Hayley and Alfie is determined to get her to come back home. Heading to find her and make amends, he's left even more concerned when she tells him that she wants to give Cherry up. Will he be able to convince her otherwise?

Meanwhile, Kat gets the shock of her life when the elderly man she knocked down turns up in Walford and spills the beans to Alfie. When Alfie goes to find Kat to talk to her about what happened, he tries to be her shoulder to cry on, but he's in for another bigger shock when Kat reveals what Maurice said to her that day.

Elsewhere, Ruby is still being targeted by online bullies – but Stacey is on hand to help her forget about it. Ian, meanwhile, nominates himself to be the new choirmaster, but it soon descends into chaos.

**CORONATION STREET**  
MON, WED, FRI, ITV

**RANA DUMPS KATE AFTER DISCOVERING WHAT SHE'S BEEN UP TO WITH ADAM**

After Kate and Rana row over their baby plans, with Rana admitting she doesn't want one, Kate puts a new plan into motion. Dropping by to chat to Adam, the pair open a bottle of scotch and soon Kate's kissing him. However, it's a decision that comes back to bite Kate when Rana finds out what's happened and says they're over for good.

Another relationship is on the rocks as Jenny continues to track Liz and Johnny on her phone app and discovers they're together. When Jenny confronts Johnny about it, the pair have a furious row. Turning to alcohol for comfort, Jenny accidentally knocks into a cupboard door. Later, she spots a DVD of *Personal Services* and thinks of a plan to get her own back on Liz.

Gina continues to play Sally and Tim against each other and he invites Gina to move in with him. At the Street Cars Christmas party, Tim hits the bottle hard and drunkenly says he thinks it's time he strayed just like Sally did. Gina later plants a kiss on him.

**EMMERDALE**  
WEEKDAYS, ITV

**AS MAYA AND DAVID RECONCILE, JACOB MAKES A RASH DECISION...**

When David and Maya manage to rekindle their romance, Jacob admits to Maya that he's jealous. Worried about how he's acting, David confides in Maya, who suggests she starts to spend more time with Jacob. When she texts him, Jacob can't contain his excitement and tells Ellis all about the older woman he's seeing. But when David gets wind of the situation from Ellis, he's worried and Maya angrily confronts Jacob about letting the cat out of the bag, telling him to leave her alone. Heartbroken, Jacob makes a decision – will it come back to haunt Maya?

Elsewhere, the Dingles are worried as Debbie prepares for her court case and they wonder what the future holds. Sarah's taking it badly, blaming Joe and Graham for what's happening, and she and Faith later team up to wreak revenge on Home Farm.

Also this week, after clashing with Bernice, Nicola finds comfort in the money she's making from her and Robert's secret scam, Megan falls back into Graham's arms and will conflicted Daz come clean to the police as Amelia takes the wrap?

**HOLLYOAKS**  
WEEKDAYS, CHANNEL 4

**DARREN AND MANDY'S SCAN REVEALS WORRYING NEWS ABOUT THEIR UNBORN BABY**

After last week's heartbreaking news, Mandy decides to tell Darren about what the doctor said. Confiding that their unborn baby may have spina bifida, Mandy continues that they have an appointment for a scan the next day. After he gets over his initial upset that Mandy didn't tell him, Nancy and Jack persuade Darren to go to the hospital for the scan and the couple soon discover that their baby does have spina bifida.

On Friday, there's a special hour-long episode where viewers will go back to Christmas 1986 so that they can discover where Breda's murderous ways all started, just as Myra has an idea on how to make this festive season one to remember. Plus, the police reveal some big news about Russ' murderer and Lily makes Prince go to hospital to get his test results.

In other news, Donna-Marie reveals to everyone that Sinead used to be a prostitute, Liam and Lisa try to sell some of their vodka to Brody and Sylvie and Mercedes grow closer as he continues to comfort her.



## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. Matt Tebbutt presents the cookery show. **11.30** Nigel Slater's 12 Tastes of Christmas (R) **12.00** Football Focus **1.00** BBC News, Weather **1.15** Sports Personality 2018: A Great Sporting Year. Jessica Ennis-Hill looks back at the year's highlights on the sporting calendar. (R) **2.15** Christmas Shop Well for Less? The Atwal-Brice family from Yorkshire seek helps with their seasonal spending. (R) **3.15** Escape to the Country. A couple hoping to move to rural south Somerset. **4.00** Final Score. Jason Mohammad presents a round-up of the classified results. **5.20** BBC News, Weather **5.30** Local News, Weather. Bulletins. **5.40-6.30** Pointless Celebrities (R)

**PICK 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing: The Final** Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman host the final of the pro-celebrity contest. Only four of the 15 couples remain in the contest and they must all rise to three challenges—a routine of their own choosing, one set by the judges and a show dance. However, while judges Shirley Ballas, Dame Darcey Bussell, Bruno Tonioli and Craig Revel Horwood will be reviewing their efforts, only viewers' votes will count to determine the winner. With music from Michael Bublé. Last in the series. *See Ones To Watch.*

**9.00 Michael McIntyre's Big Show** Anton Du Beke surrenders his phone for the latest edition of Send to All. Plus appearances from Dani Dyer, Samira Mighty, Gino D'Acampo and Cheryl.

**10.00 BBC News, Weather** The latest national headlines.

**10.20 Match of the Day** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Manchester City v Everton. The Toffees had claimed a point in each of their last three visits to the Etihad so were hopeful of a positive result.

**11.45 The NFL Show** Highlights of the game between Kansas City Chiefs and Los Angeles Chargers.

**12.15** The Apprentice. The final five candidates are summoned to the Leadenhall Building. (R) **1.15** The Apprentice: You're Fired (R) **1.50-6.00** BBC News. The latest headlines.

## REGIONAL VARIATIONS:

**Tripp 11.00** The Quay Sessions **11.30** All Girls Live at the Apollo **12.15** **FILM:** Alan Partridge: Alpha Papa (2013) **1.45** This Is BBC Two **BBC2 WALES 5.00** Dad's Army **5.30** A Welsh-Italian Christmas with Michela Chiappa **6.00** Richard Osman's House of Games **6.30** Mastermind **7.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **8.00** Nadiya's Party Feasts **8.01** **FILM:** A Christmas Carol (2009) **8.50** RTÉ News **9.20** The RTÉ Sport Awards 2018 **11.15** Taken Down **12.20** **FILM:** Sex Tape (2014) **2.00** SS-GB **3.05** Criminal Minds **3.50** The Art of More **4.30** Dr Phil **5.15** EuroNews **5.45** **6.00** Cwyl **8.00** Stwnsh Sadwrn **10.00** Dylan ar Daith **11.00** Ysgol Ddawns Anti Karen **11.30** Natur Gwylt Iolo **12.00** Gwesty Aduniad **1.00** Ffermio **1.30** Cefn Gwlad **2.30** Garejis: Dan y Bonet **3.00** Mynyddoedd Y Byd **4.00** Tân **4.25** Codi Hwyl: Llydaw **4.50** Newyddion **5.00** Clwb Rygbi **7.20** Sgorio **9.40** Aur Y Noson Lawen **10.40** Sioe Maggi Noggi **11.10** Hansh

## BBC2

**6.45** All Over the Place: Europe **7.15** Wild & Weird **7.30** All Over the Workplace **8.00** The Dengineers (R) **8.25** Danger Mouse: Yule Only Watch Twice **8.50** **FILM:** Bee Movie (2007) **10.10** Natural World: Bears on Top of the World (R) **11.00** Homes Under the Hammer (R) **12.00** A Cook Abroad: Rick Stein's Australia (R) **1.00** Railways: The Making of a Nation (R) **1.30** Talking Pictures: Michael Caine (R) **2.20** **FILM:** The Ipcress File (1965) A spy investigating the kidnap and brainwashing of Britain's leading scientists uncovers evidence of high-powered double-dealing. Thriller, with Sir Michael Caine. **4.05** Flog It! (R) **5.00-6.30** **FILM:** Swallows and Amazons (2016) Period drama, starring Rafe Spall and Kelly Macdonald.

**6.30 Winter's Weirdest Events** Chris Packham explores unusual and unexplained natural events that occur around the world during winter, from tornadoes to penguins attempting death-defying feats. (R)

**7.30 Attenborough's Wonder of Eggs** Sir David Attenborough reveals the secrets of birds' eggs from creation to hatching, exploring how they are made, the reasons behind their shape and their intrinsic purpose. (R)

**8.30 Dad's Army** Mainwaring finds himself bidding against Pike. (R)

**FILM 9.00 The Big Short** (2015) Premiere. Four investors each become aware of a flaw in the housing market that makes a financial crisis in the next few years inevitable. Each comes up with a plan to profit from the coming economic meltdown, but as their predictions come true, they are confronted with the devastating consequences for ordinary people. Fact-based drama, starring Christian Bale, Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling and Brad Pitt.

**11.00 All Girls Live at the Apollo** A female-only special of the comedy show, featuring Jo Brand and Joan Rivers. (R)

**FILM 11.45 Alan Partridge: Alpha Papa** (2013) Comedy, starring Steve Coogan, Colm Meaney and Sean Pertwee.

**1.15** **FILM:** The British Guide to Showing Off (2011) Documentary about Andrew Logan's Alternative Miss World. **2.45-6.30** This Is BBC Two. Previews of upcoming programmes on BBC Two.

**STV 6.30** STV News, Weather **BBC1 N IRELAND 5.00** Final Score from Northern Ireland **BBC1 SCOTLAND 3.15** SportsScene Results **BBC2 N IRELAND 5.00** Mastermind **5.30** Home Seekers

**6.00** The Horsey Set – at Down Royal **6.30** Nadiya's Party Feasts **7.30** Made in Great Britain **11.00** The Blame Game **11.30** Waterworld **BBC2 SCOTLAND 6.30** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **11.00** The Quay Sessions **11.30** All Girls Live at the Apollo **12.15** **FILM:** Alan Partridge: Alpha Papa (2013) **1.45** This Is BBC Two **BBC2 WALES 5.00** Dad's Army **5.30** A Welsh-Italian Christmas with Michela Chiappa **6.00** Richard Osman's House of Games **6.30** Mastermind **7.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **8.00** Nadiya's Party Feasts **8.01** **FILM:** A Christmas Carol (2009) **8.50** RTÉ News **9.20** The RTÉ Sport Awards 2018 **11.15** Taken Down **12.20** **FILM:** Sex Tape (2014) **2.00** SS-GB **3.05** Criminal Minds **3.50** The Art of More **4.30** Dr Phil **5.15** EuroNews **5.45** **6.00** Cwyl **8.00** Stwnsh Sadwrn **10.00** Dylan ar Daith **11.00** Ysgol Ddawns Anti Karen **11.30** Natur Gwylt Iolo **12.00** Gwesty Aduniad **1.00** Ffermio **1.30** Cefn Gwlad **2.30** Garejis: Dan y Bonet **3.00** Mynyddoedd Y Byd **4.00** Tân **4.25** Codi Hwyl: Llydaw **4.50** Newyddion **5.00** Clwb Rygbi **7.20** Sgorio **9.40** Aur Y Noson Lawen **10.40** Sioe Maggi Noggi **11.10** Hansh

## ITV

**6.00** CITV **7.30** Scrambled! Scrambled! Two hours of children's fun. **9.25** ITV News **9.30** James Martin's Saturday Morning at Christmas **11.40** The Specsavers National Book Awards 2018 **12.40** Gino's Italian Coastal Escape. Gino D'Acampo gets a lesson in making pasta in the town of Alberobello. (R) **1.10** ITV News, Weather **1.15** The Martin Lewis Money Show. Tips for first-time buyers. (R) **1.45** Catchphrase. Guessing game, hosted by Stephen Mulhern. (R) **2.30** Tenable. Quiz, hosted by Warwick Davis. (R) **3.30** Tipping Point. Gameshow. (R) **4.30** The Chase. Quiz show. (R) **PICK 5.30-6.20** Big Star's Bigger Star. New series. Stephen Mulhern hosts a spin-off version of Big Star's Little Star. *See Ones To Watch.*

**6.20** ITV News, Weather

**6.30** Local News, Weather **FILM 6.40 Star Wars: Episode V – The Empire Strikes Back** (1980) The rebels are scattered across the galaxy after the Empire launches a devastating attack on their secret base. Luke Skywalker searches out a Jedi master to complete his training, while Han Solo and Princess Leia are relentlessly pursued by Darth Vader's space fleet. Sci-fi adventure sequel, with Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher, Billy Dee Williams, Alec Guinness and David Prowse.

**PICK 9.00 Happy Hour with Oily Murs** For one night only, the singer takes over an entire pub in Essex and puts on a jam-packed evening of games, chat and performances of some of his biggest hits. *See Ones To Watch.*

**10.05 The Jonathan Ross Show** The host is joined by veteran star of stage and screen Joan Collins, EastEnders' Danny Dyer, rapper Big Narstie and comedian Kevin Bridges. Anne-Marie and James Arthur perform.

**11.10** ITV News, Weather The latest national headlines.

**FILM 11.35 Jaws 3** (1983) A shark is captured by divers and put on display in a Florida marine centre. Thriller sequel, with Dennis Quaid and Simon MacCorkindale.

**1.15** Jackpot247. Viewers are offered the chance to participate in live interactive gaming. **3.00** Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs (R) **3.25-6.00** ITV Nightscreen. Text-based information.

## Channel 4

**6.20** Frasier (R) **6.45** Frasier (R) **7.10** Frasier (R) **7.35** The Big Bang Theory (R) **8.00** The Big Bang Theory (R) **8.30** The Big Bang Theory (R) **8.55** The Simpsons (R) **9.25** The Simpsons. US animated comedy. (R) **9.55** The Simpsons (R) **10.30** Heineken Champions Cup Rugby: The Big Tackle **11.30** The Simpsons (R) **12.00** The Simpsons (R) **12.30** Heineken Champions Cup Rugby Union. Cardiff Blues v Saracens (kick-off 1.00pm). **3.10** **FILM:** Miracle on 34th Street (1947) Christmas drama, starring Edmund Gwenn and Maureen O'Hara. **5.00** A Place in the Sun. Laura Hamilton helps a woman hoping to return to her St Lucia roots. (R) **5.30** Location, Location, Location. Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer go house-hunting in Hertfordshire. (R)

**6.30** Channel 4 News

The latest national headlines, including sport and weather.

**7.00 The Mystery of the Crossrail Skulls** Documentary examining the discovery of dozens of Roman-era skulls beneath London's Liverpool Street station and the theories that have since developed. (R)

**8.00 Churchill's Secret Affair** Documentary exploring the relationship between the prime minister and a British immigrant to the US, and how it came back to haunt him during a meeting with President Roosevelt. (R)

**FILM 9.00 Ghostbusters** (2016) Premiere. When a series of supernatural disturbances occur in New York city, a quartet of experts in the paranormal and their dim assistant investigate. Reboot of the 1980s comedy franchise, starring Kristen Wiig, Melissa McCarthy, Kate McKinnon, Leslie Jones and Chris Hemsworth.

**FILM 11.45 Ender's Game** (2013) Sci-fi adventure based on Orson Scott Card's novel, starring Asa Butterfield, Harrison Ford and Ben Kingsley.

**1.50** Ministry of Justice (R) **2.40** Hollyoaks. British soap-opera (R) **4.55** Kirstie's Vintage Gems (R) **5.00-6.00** Big House, Little House (R)

## Channel 5

**6.00** Milkshake! **10.00** Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (R) **10.15** Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (R) **10.35** Make You Laugh Out Loud. Compilation of internet videos featuring animals. (R) **11.00** **FILM:** Maggie's Christmas Miracle (2017) Premiere. Romantic drama, starring Jill Wagner and Luke Macfarlane. **12.45** **FILM:** Nativity 3: Dude, Where's My Donkey?! (2014) Comedy sequel, starring Martin Clunes. **2.55** **FILM:** 101 Dalmatians (1996) Disney comedy adventure remake, starring Glenn Close, Jeff Daniels and Joely Richardson. **5.05-6.25** Keep Dancing: 14 Years of Strictly Magic. The tale behind the popular celebrity dance contest. (R)

**6.25** 5 News Weekend

**FILM 6.30 2012** (2009) A scientist learns the world is soon to face a global cataclysm that will wipe out the human race, but finds the US president has plans to secretly save a fraction of the population, leaving everyone else to die. A writer learns of this scheme and as the world is devastated by earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, he tries to get his family to the last safe refuge. Disaster movie, with John Cusack and Chiwetel Ejiofor.

**9.25 When Christmas Goes Horribly Wrong** Noddy Holder narrates this extended special looking at the unplanned, unwanted but often hilarious moments that have beset the world of TV during the festive season. Festive cock-ups include Christmas trees that won't stand up and kids' toys that won't shut up, via the worst yuletide movie ever. Clips feature a host of stars, including Phillip Schofield, Eamonn Holmes and Fanny Cradock, while things go horribly wrong for Piers Morgan at a Christmas lights switch-on and singer Patti LaBelle forgets the words in front of then-US president Bill Clinton.

**12.15** SuperCasino. Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming. **3.10** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (R) **4.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (R) **4.45** House Doctor. With Ann Maurice. (R) **5.10** House Busters (R) **5.35-6.00** Wildlife SOS (R)



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## 5STAR

**6.00** Teleshopping **8.05** **FILM:** Open Season 2 (2008) Animated comedy sequel. **9.20** My Wife and Kids **10.20** Two and a Half Men **2.20** **FILM:** Lost in Space (1998) Sci-fi adventure. **5.00** **FILM:** Deck the Halls (2006) Christmas comedy. **7.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! **8.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! **9.00** **FILM:** Horrible Bosses (2011) Comedy. **11.00** **FILM:** The Tuxedo (2002) Comedy adventure. **1.00** Tribal Teens – Here Comes Trouble **2.00** Tribal Teens – Here Comes Trouble **3.00** Tribal Teens – Here Comes Trouble

## SUSA

**6.00** Teleshopping **9.00** Catch a Contractor **9.20** CSI: Miami **11.05** CSI: Miami **12.05** **FILM:** Columbo: An Exercise in Fatality (1974) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Robert Conrad. **2.10** NCIS **3.10** NCIS **4.05** NCIS **5.05** NCIS **6.05** NCIS **7.05** NCIS: Los Angeles **8.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **9.00** Criminal Minds: Suspect Behavior **10.00** The Mentalist **10.55** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **11.55** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **12.55** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **1.50** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

## ITV2

**6.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.35** Emmerdale **9.00** Coronation Street **12.00** Celebrity Catchphrase **1.00** You've Been Framed Gold at Christmas! **1.55** **FILM:** Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over (2003) Adventure sequel. **3.40** **FILM:** Jack Frost (1998) Family fantasy drama. **5.45** **FILM:** Yes Man (2008) Comedy. **7.55** **FILM:** The Mask (1994) Comic-book comedy. **10.00** Celebrity Juice Christmas Special **11.05** Family Guy **1.05** American Dad! **1.55** The Cleveland Show **2.25** Bordertown **2.50** Teleshopping

## SKY ONE

**6.00** Futurama **9.00** DC's Greatest Moments **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** Supergirl **12.30** The Flash **1.30** The Simpsons **3.00** Gillette Soccer Saturday **5.15** PL Greatest Games **5.30** The Simpsons **6.00** The Simpsons **6.30** The Simpsons **7.00** The Simpsons **7.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Football's Funniest Moments **9.00** A League of Their Own Christmas Special 2017 **10.00** The Russell Howard Hour **11.00** An Idiot Abroad 3 **12.00** Road Wars Special **1.00** A League of Their Own Christmas Party **2.00** SEAL Team **3.00** The Heist

## SKY ATLANTIC

**6.00** The Guest Wing **7.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **9.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **10.00** Cold Case **11.00** Cold Case **12.00** Cold Case **1.00** Cold Case **2.00** Without a Trace **3.00** Without a Trace **4.00** Without a Trace **5.00** Without a Trace **6.00** Without a Trace **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.20** Game of Thrones **11.35** Game of Thrones **12.50** Dexter **2.00** Dexter **3.00** The South Bank Show **4.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **5.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

## FILM4

**11.00** The 39 Steps (1959) Spy thriller. **12.55** Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (2012) Family comedy sequel. **2.50** The Jane Austen Book Club (2007) Romantic comedy. **4.55** Dante's Peak (1997) Disaster movie. *See Film Of The Day.* **7.05** The Cold Light of Day (2012) Thriller, starring Henry Cavill. **9.00** Now You See Me 2 (2016) Crime thriller sequel, starring Jesse Eisenberg. **11.35** Mercury Rising (1998) Thriller, starring Bruce Willis. **1.50** Insidious: Chapter 3 (2015) Horror prequel, with Dermot Mulroney.

## SKY WITNESS

**6.00** The Real A&E **7.00** Children's Hospital **8.00** Road Wars **9.00** Firefighters **12.00** Road Wars **4.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **5.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **9.00** Killer in My Village **10.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation. The family of a murdered child tell their story. **11.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **12.00** The Cambridge Rapist **1.00** Criminal Minds **2.00** Criminal Minds **3.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **4.00** Road Wars **5.00** Stop, Search, Seize

## E4

**6.00** Olive, the Other Reindeer **6.55** Baby Daddy **8.30** Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas **8.55** **FILM:** A Nanny for Christmas (2010) Romantic comedy. **10.40** Made in Chelsea **11.45** **FILM:** Baby's Day Out (1994) Family comedy. **1.40** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **2.00** The Goldbergs **4.00** Young Sheldon **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** **FILM:** Taken 2 (2012) Action thriller sequel. **10.50** Gogglebox **11.55** Gogglebox **12.55** Rude Tube **2.00** Celebrity First Dates **3.00** Gogglebox **3.55** Happy Together **4.15** Rude(ish) Tube

## CBS ACTION

**6.00** Teleshopping **8.30** The Key of David **9.00** Diagnosis Murder **10.00** Diagnosis Murder **11.00** Diagnosis Murder **12.00** Diagnosis Murder **1.00** Diagnosis Murder **2.00** NCIS **3.00** NCIS **4.00** NCIS **5.00** NCIS **6.00** NCIS **7.00** Mission: Impossible **8.00** Mission: Impossible. A government official plots to steal a fortune. **9.00** NCIS **10.00** NCIS. Survivors from a helicopter crash are discovered. **11.00** NCIS **12.00** NCIS **12.55** NCIS **1.50** **FILM:** Platoon Leader (1988) Vietnam War drama, starring Michael Dudikoff.

## CBS REALITY

**6.00** Teleshopping **9.00** Judge Judy **10.00** Judge Judy **11.00** Judge Judy **12.00** Judge Judy **1.00** Judge Judy **1.55** Judge Judy **2.45** Judge Judy **3.10** Judge Judy **3.35** Judge Judy **4.00** Judge Judy **4.30** Judge Judy **5.00** Unsolved Mysteries **6.00** Unsolved Mysteries **7.00** Medical Detectives **7.30** Medical Detectives **8.00** Medical Detectives **8.30** Medical Detectives **10.00** Cold Blood **11.00** Cold Blood **12.00** Cold Blood **1.00** I Survived **2.00** I Survived **3.00** Death Row Stories **3.50** Hoarders **4.40** Judge Judy **5.05** Judge Judy

# ONES TO WATCH...

**SATURDAY  
15 DECEMBER**



## Strictly Come Dancing: The Final

**6.30pm, BBC1**

After months of watching them spin around the dancefloor, the wait is finally over as it's time to find out who will be crowned the winner of *Strictly Come Dancing* 2018. Now, with just four celebrities and their professional dance partners battling it out, it will go down to the wire as viewers wait anxiously to see who will come out at the top of the judges' leaderboard after Shirley Ballas, Darcey Bussell, Bruno Tonioli and Craig Revel-Horwood critique their final performances and bring out their paddles. But it's really up to the fans who will be victorious

this year, as the people at home vote for their favourite from the competition. Each couple will perform three dances to be in with a chance of impressing those watching on – including their favourite routine of the series, the judges' pick of their dances and an extra special show routine. Plus, there's a Christmas treat as Canadian crooner Michael Bublé performs for the audience and viewers at home. Then it's over to hosts Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman for the big reveal before the winners dance the night away as they celebrate their victory. ★★★★★



## Happy Hour with Olly Murs

**9pm, ITV**  
Cheeky chappy popstar Olly Murs takes over our screens for one night as he hosts this jam-packed extravaganza from an Essex pub. Featuring music, games and chat, *The Voice* coach will be joined by celebrity pals including Bradley Walsh – the resident landlord for the night – Emma Willis, Rochelle Humes, Chris & Kem and Sir Tom Jones. ★★★★★☆



## Big Star's Bigger Star

**5.30pm, ITV**  
It's time to mix up Stephen Mulhern's entertainment show where kids spill the beans on their celebrity parents. Instead, this spin-off looks at what happens when the parents reveal all about their celebrity offspring. Stepping up to the mark in tonight's episode is actor Adam Thomas, singer Frankie Bridge and comedian Joel Dommett. ★★★★★☆



## Dante's Peak

**4.55pm, Film4**  
When volcanologist Harry Dalton (Pierce Brosnan) begins to suspect that a long-dormant volcano is about to erupt, nobody believes him. But when it turns out that his prediction was correct and the volcano is a ticking time bomb, it's a race against time to evacuate everyone and start a rescue mission. The disaster movie also stars Linda Hamilton. ★★★★★☆



## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast **8.30** Match of the Day (R) **10.00** The Andrew Marr Show **11.00** Sunday Politics. Regional political news and debate. **11.30** My Faith and Me: Gavin Peacock. The former footballer discusses becoming a church minister. **12.30** Bargain Hunt (R) **1.00** BBC News, Weather **1.15** Songs of Praise. Aled Jones visits Mousehole in Cornwall. **1.50** Lifeline. Penelope Wilton presents an appeal on behalf of Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity. **2.00** Money for Nothing (R) **2.30** Escape to the Country (R) **3.10** **FILM: Shrek Forever After** (2010) Animated comedy, with the voice of Mike Myers. **4.35** Dynasties. Last in the series. (R) **5.35** BBC News **5.50-6.00** Local News, Weather

**6.00 Countryfile**

Matt Baker, Sean Fletcher and Margherita Taylor are in the Cairngorms where a herd of 150 reindeer roam, allowing scientists to study their habits and environmental impact.

**PICK 7.00 Sports Personality of the Year 2018**

Gabby Logan, Clare Balding and Gary Lineker present this year's ceremony live from Genting Arena in Birmingham. Sir Mo Farah was presented the prestigious main award in 2017 but at present it is unknown who this year's contenders are because, for the first time, the names will only be revealed at the start of the show with the winner decided by a public vote later in the show. *See Ones To Watch.*

**9.00 The Apprentice**

Lord Alan Sugar summons the two front-runners to face their final challenge—launching their own business in three days with help from their defeated rivals. Last in the series.

**10.10 The Apprentice: You're Hired** Rhod Gilbert meets this year's winner and runner-up, as well as Lord Alan Sugar, to look back over the past 12 weeks of the business-based reality show. Last in the series.

**11.00 BBC News, Weather****11.20 Local News, Weather**

**FILM 11.30 Point Break** (1991) An FBI agent infiltrates a Californian surfing gang suspected of carrying out a series of armed robberies wearing masks modelled on former US presidents. Thriller, starring Keanu Reeves.

**1.30-6.00** BBC News. Global headlines.

## BBC2

**6.30 FILM: The Magic Box** (1951) Biopic of cinema pioneer William Friese-Greene, starring Robert Donat and Maria Schell. **8.15** The Instant Gardener (R) **9.00** Countryfile (R) **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. Matt Tebbutt presents highlights of the series. **11.30** Nigel Slater's 12 Tastes of Christmas. Part one of two. Nigel creates a selection of festive dishes. (R) **12.00** Food & Drink Xmas Special. Festive culinary advice, with guests Mary Berry and Glynn Purnell. (R) **1.00** Flog It! Valuing antiques at Blackpool Tower Circus. (R) **2.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities. The naturalist continues to explore the secrets behind evolution. (R) **2.30-6.00** Live Cycling. Coverage of day three of the UCI Track World Cup event in London.

**6.00 Best of Top Gear**

Highlights from the last three series of the motoring show, including a trip to Kazakhstan in three high-mileage vehicles and Matt LeBlanc getting behind the wheel of an Aston Martin.

**7.00 Inside the Christmas**

**Factory** Gregg Wallace, Cherry Healey and Ruth Goodman explore the fascinating factory processes and surprising history behind some of the nation's favourite festive treats. (R)

**FILM 8.00 Brooklyn** (2015)

An Irish woman living with her mother in the 1950s decides to make a fresh start in America. She makes her home in New York and falls in love. However, her past catches up with her when she receives bad news from Ireland, and faces a harsh choice between her two homes. Drama, starring Saoirse Ronan.

**9.45 QI**

Sandi Toksvig and Alan Davies are joined by Josh Widdicombe, Susan Calman and Matt Lucas to answer questions on Noel. (R)

**10.15 Match of the Day 2**

The day's Premier League action, which featured Liverpool's big clash with Manchester United at Anfield, Southampton v Arsenal at St Mary's and Brighton & Hove Albion v Chelsea at the Amex.

**FILM 11.20 George Best: All By Himself** (2016)

The story of the football prodigy who became a superstar but whose career was blighted by the pressures of fame. The film reveals how the Belfast boy helped Manchester United to win two league titles and the 1968 European Cup.

**12.50** Sign Zone: Question Time (R) **1.50** Sign Zone: Holby City (R) **2.50-6.30** This Is BBC Two. Programme previews.

**STV 4.50** STV News **1.05** ITV Nightscreen **BBC1 N IRELAND 11.00** Sunday Politics Northern Ireland **1.50** Community Life **BBC1 SCOTLAND 11.00** Sunday Politics Scotland **11.30** SportsScene **12.30** **FILM: Point Break** (1991) **2.30** BBC News **BBC1 WALES 11.00** Sunday Politics Wales **4.35** Celebrity Mastermind **5.05** Wales' Christmas Home Movies **BBC2 N IRELAND 10.30** Sunday Show Bites **11.00** Mass **12.00** The Week in Politics **1.00** RTÉ News: One O'Clock **1.10** Ear to the Ground **1.40** Fair City **3.40** A Tale of Two Sisters **4.40** Liveline: Call Back **5.10** Only Fools and Horses **6.00** The Angelus **6.01** RTÉ News: Six One, Weather **6.30** Ireland's Fittest Family **8.00** Fair City **8.30** Pat Shortt's Music from D'Telly **9.00** RTÉ News: Nine O'Clock, Weather **9.30** **FILM: Christmas with the Coopers** (2015) **11.30** The Week in Politics **12.30** European Parliament Report **1.00** The RTÉ Sport Awards 2018 **2.50** Chicago Med **3.35** Doubt **4.20** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders **5.00** EuroNews **5.45** **6.00** Cym 8.50 Penblwyddi Cym 8.55 Pen-Blwyddi Pwy? **9.00** Dal Ati: Dal Ati: Bore Da **10.00** Dal Ati: Dal Ati **11.00** Rownd a Rownd **11.30** Rownd a Rownd **11.55** Clwb Ni **12.00** Dechrau Canu Dechrau Canmol **12.30** Gwlad Beirdd **1.00** Pryd o Sêr **2.00** Bugail Bywyd Gwylt **2.45** Rygbi Pawb **3.30** Gig y Pafiliwn 2018 **5.00** Ffermio **5.30** Newyddion a Chwaraeon **5.40** Pobol y Cwm **7.30** Dechrau Canu Dechrau Canmol **8.00** Y Wal: Gogledd Iwerddon **9.00** Morfydd **11.00** Y Byd ar Bedwar

## ITV

**6.00** CITV **7.30** Scrambled! Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled! The Tom and Jerry Show (R) **7.50** Scrambled! Ben 10 (R) **8.10** Scrambled! The Bagel and Becky Show (R) **8.30** Scrambled! Spy School (R) **9.05** Scrambled! Mighty Magiswords! (R) **9.25** ITV News **9.30** Doc Martin (R) **10.25** Midsomer Murders (R) **12.20** ITV News, Weather **12.30** Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs (R) **1.30** Big Star's Bigger Star (R) **2.00** Catchphrase. Gameshow, hosted by Stephen Mulhern. (R) **2.45** The Chase. Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R) **3.45** Tenable. A team of triathletes from Glasgow play the game. (R) **4.40** ITV News, Weather **4.50** ITV Local News **5.00-6.00** Tipping Point: Lucky Stars. With guests Sam Bailey, Hayley Tamaddon and Louis Smith. (R)

**PICK FILM 6.00 Elf** (2003)

A child is taken in by kind-hearted Santa and raised as an elf—so it comes as a shock when he discovers years later that he is in fact human. Deciding to get back to his roots, he heads off for New York in search of his long-lost family but finds himself ill-prepared for the hustle and bustle of the Big Apple. Fantasy comedy, starring Will Ferrell, James Caan, Zooey Deschanel and Edward Asner. *See Film Of The Day.*

**PICK 8.00 The Celebrity Chase Christmas Special**

Judy Murray, John Inverdale, Bernard Cribbins and Scarlett Moffatt work as a team to secure a cash prize for charity. Presented by Bradley Walsh. *See Ones To Watch.*

**PICK 9.00 Best Christmas Ever with Alexander Armstrong**

Celebrity guests nominate their favourite Christmas traditions and a studio audience vote for which is the best. Featuring live music. *See Ones To Watch.*

**10.00 ITV News, Weather****10.15 The Royal Variety Performance 2018**

Greg Davies hosts from the London Palladium in the presence of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex. The star-studded spectacular features music by Take That, Rick Astley, George Ezra, Sigrid, Andrea & Matteo Bocelli and cellist Sheku Kanneh-Mason plus show-stopping numbers from the cast of the award-winning Hamilton and Tina—The Tina Turner Musical. There is also comedy from Rhod Gilbert. (R)

**12.40** Football Genius. Presented by Tim Vine. (R) **1.05** Jackpot247. Gaming. **3.00** Motorsport UK **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **5.05-6.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show (R)

## Channel 4

**6.00** Everybody Loves Raymond (R) **6.20** Everybody Loves Raymond (R) **6.45** The Big Bang Theory (R) **7.10** The Big Bang Theory (R) **7.35** The Big Bang Theory (R) **8.00** The Simpsons (R) **8.30** The Simpsons (R) **9.00** The Simpsons (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch **12.30** The Simpsons (R) **12.55** The Simpsons (R) **1.25** The Simpsons (R) **1.55** **FILM: The Borrowers** (1997) Children's fantasy, starring John Goodman, Jim Broadbent and Celia Imrie. **3.40** **FILM: Jingle All the Way** (1996) Comedy, with Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sinbad, Jake Lloyd and Rita Wilson. **5.20** Channel 4 News **5.45-8.00** **FILM: The Day After Tomorrow** (2004) A climatologist races across America to rescue his son as freak weather conditions strike. Thriller, starring Jake Gyllenhaal.

**8.00 Escape to the Chateau**

Angel and Dick Strawbridge harvest their pumpkins in the autumn, organise a family wheelbarrow race and transform the basement to become the nerve centre of the chateau.

**9.00 A Very British Country House**

A hotel brand shoots a scandalous advert in one of the house's bedrooms while Lydia has to organise a wedding for a Japanese supermodel and her British fiancé. Last in the series.

**10.00 Tin Star**

Angela takes her family's safety into her own hands after Jim is banished from their home. Whitey executes a ruthless plan.

**10.55 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special**

Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show's version of the words and numbers quiz, with Jon Richardson and Catherine Tate teaming up against Sean Lock and Joe Wilkinson. (R)

**12.00** **FILM: Happy Christmas** (2014) Comedy drama, starring Anna Kendrick. **1.25** The Last Leg (R) **2.25** The People's Vet (R) **3.20** Embarrassing Pets (R) **3.45** Come Dine with Me (R) **4.40** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas (R) **4.55** Fifteen to One. Quiz. (R) **5.50-6.30** Countdown (R)

## Channel 5

**6.00** Milkshake! **9.15** Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (R) **9.30** Cruising with Jane McDonald (R) **9.40** Friends (R) **10.10** Friends (R) **10.40** Friends (R) **11.10** Friends (R) **11.40** Friends (R) **12.10** Friends (R) **12.35** Friends (R) **1.05** Friends (R) **1.35** Friends (R) **2.05** Friends (R) **2.30** **FILM: Christmas in the Air** (2017) A business consultant helps a widowed toy inventor to balance work with his duties as a father ahead of Christmas. Festive romance, starring Catherine Bell. **4.05** **FILM: Mrs Miracle 2: Miracle in Manhattan** (2010) The kindly Mrs Merkle helps a store manager find love. Family drama sequel, with Doris Roberts and Jewel Staite. Including 5 News Update at 5.05pm.

**6.00 5 News Weekend****6.05 Agatha Christie's Crooked House**

Charles, the son of the assistant commissioner at Scotland Yard returns to London from Cairo following the end of World War Two only to discover his fiancée's grandfather has been murdered. He uses his father's connections to become involved in the investigation and finds the dead man's second wife a likely suspect. With Gillian Anderson and Glenn Close. (R)

**8.00 Inside Hamleys at Christmas**

The story behind the toy shop, showing how it grew from a modest 18th-century establishment to a seven-storey landmark. With contributions from former employees.

**FILM 9.00 Armageddon** (1998)

Nasa discovers an asteroid the size of Texas is on a collision course with Earth so a drilling expert is recruited to train a team of misfits to transport a nuclear device into outer space to destroy it—but having had no experience of space travel, the reluctant astronauts find themselves seriously out of their depth. Sci-fi thriller, starring Bruce Willis, Ben Affleck, Liv Tyler, Michael Clarke Duncan and Billy Bob Thornton. Including 5 News Update at 10.05pm.

**FILM 11.55 Poseidon** (2006)

Disaster movie remake, starring Kurt Russell and Josh Lucas.

**1.25** SuperCasino. Interactive gaming. **3.10** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (R) **4.00** Never Teach Your Wife to Drive (R) **4.45** House Doctor (R) **5.10** House Busters (R) **5.35-6.00** Wildlife SOS (R)

## REGIONAL VARIATIONS:

**9.45** Sunday Politics Northern Ireland **BBC2 SCOTLAND 6.00** SportsScene **7.00** River City **BBC2 WALES 7.00** Hidden Wales with Will Millard **RTÉ 6.00** EuroNews **7.15** Teleshopping **7.50** Holby City **9.00** Casualty **10.00** Nationwide **10.30** Today Show Bites **11.00** Mass **12.00** The Week in Politics **1.00** RTÉ News: One O'Clock **1.10** Ear to the Ground **1.40** Fair City **3.40** A Tale of Two Sisters **4.40** Liveline: Call Back **5.10** Only Fools and Horses **6.00** The Angelus **6.01** RTÉ News: Six One, Weather **6.30** Ireland's Fittest Family **8.00** Fair City **8.30** Pat Shortt's Music from D'Telly **9.00** RTÉ News: Nine O'Clock, Weather **9.30** **FILM: Christmas with the Coopers** (2015) **11.30** The Week in Politics **12.30** European Parliament Report **1.00** The RTÉ Sport Awards 2018 **2.50** Chicago Med **3.35** Doubt **4.20** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders **5.00** EuroNews **5.45** **6.00** Cym 8.50 Penblwyddi Cym 8.55 Pen-Blwyddi Pwy? **9.00** Dal Ati: Dal Ati: Bore Da **10.00** Dal Ati: Dal Ati **11.00** Rownd a Rownd **11.30** Rownd a Rownd **11.55** Clwb Ni **12.00** Dechrau Canu Dechrau Canmol **12.30** Gwlad Beirdd **1.00** Pryd o Sêr **2.00** Bugail Bywyd Gwylt **2.45** Rygbi Pawb **3.30** Gig y Pafiliwn 2018 **5.00** Ffermio **5.30** Newyddion a Chwaraeon **5.40** Pobol y Cwm **7.30** Dechrau Canu Dechrau Canmol **8.00** Y Wal: Gogledd Iwerddon **9.00** Morfydd **11.00** Y Byd ar Bedwar



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## 5STAR

**6.00** Teleshopping. Home shopping. **8.00** Access. The latest showbiz news and gossip. **8.10** My Wife and Kids **4.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! **9.00** **FILM:** Sex and the City 2 (2010) Comedy sequel, starring Sarah Jessica Parker. **12.00** **FILM:** The One (2001) Futuristic martial arts adventure, starring Jet Li and Jason Statham. **1.45** The Trafford Centre: Countdown to Christmas **2.45** The Trafford Centre: Countdown to Christmas **3.35** Last Man Standing **4.00** Teleshopping. Home shopping

## SUSA

**6.00** Teleshopping **9.00** Access **9.10** CSI: Miami **9.55** CSI: Miami **11.50** CSI: Miami **12.50** CSI: Miami **1.45** **FILM:** Columbo: Murder by the Book (1971) Detective drama, with Peter Falk. **3.20** **FILM:** Columbo: Double Exposure (1973) Crime drama, with Peter Falk. **5.00** **FILM:** Columbo: Agenda for Murder (1990) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. **7.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **9.00** NCIS: New Orleans **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **1.55** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **2.50** CSI: NY **3.50** Access **4.00** Teleshopping

## ITV2

**8.50** Coronation Street **11.55** I'm a Celebrity Catchphrase Special **12.55** I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! Coming Out **2.00** You've Been Framed Gold at Christmas! **3.00** You've Been Framed Gold at Christmas! **3.35** The Smurfs: A Christmas Carol **4.00** **FILM:** Despicable Me (2010) Animated comedy. **5.50** **FILM:** The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) Fantasy adventure sequel. **8.00** **FILM:** Iron Man (2008) Superhero adventure. **10.25** Family Guy **12.20** American Dad! **1.45** Cleveland Show

## SKY ONE

**7.00** Supergirl **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Futurama **9.30** The Simpsons **11.00** WWE Raw Hits **12.00** Hugh Jackman: Movie Musical Greats **1.00** Michael Buble's Christmas in Hollywood **2.00** Terry Pratchett's Going Postal **4.00** Terry Pratchett's Going Postal **6.00** The Simpsons **8.00** Michael Buble's Christmas in New York **9.00** Carpool Karaoke: When Corden Met McCartney Live from Liverpool **10.00** A League of Their Own Christmas Special **11.00** An Idiot Abroad 3 **12.00** Trollied Christmas Special **1.00** Hawaii Five-0

## SKY ATLANTIC

**6.00** Urban Secrets **7.00** Urban Secrets **8.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **10.00** Without a Trace **11.00** Without a Trace **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Without a Trace **3.00** Cold Case **4.00** Cold Case **5.00** Cold Case **6.00** Cold Case **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Fortitude **10.00** Game of Thrones **11.15** Game of Thrones **12.25** My Brilliant Friend **1.35** My Brilliant Friend **2.50** Kidding **3.25** Kidding **4.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **5.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

## FILM4

**11.00** Courage Mountain (1990) Children's adventure. **1.05** The Cat Returns (2002) Animated adventure. **2.45** Carry On Spying (1964) Comedy. **4.30** One Fine Day (1996) Romantic comedy, starring George Clooney. **6.55** Rise of the Planet of the Apes (2011) Sci-fi thriller. **9.00** Shooter (2007) Action thriller, starring Mark Wahlberg. **11.30** Transporter 3 (2008) Action thriller sequel, starring Jason Statham. **1.35** Me and You (2012) Bernardo Bertolucci's drama, with Jacopo Olmo Antinori.

## SKY WITNESS

**6.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **7.00** Nothing to Declare UK **8.00** 60 Minute Makeover **12.00** The Real A&E **1.00** Firefighters **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Nothing to Declare **5.00** Nothing to Declare **6.00** Nothing to Declare **7.00** Nothing to Declare. **7.30** Nothing to Declare. **8.00** 9-1-1. **9.00** The Good Doctor **10.00** Criminal Minds **11.00** Blindspot **12.00** Madam Secretary **1.00** Criminal Minds **2.00** Criminal Minds **3.00** Criminal Minds **4.00** Nothing to Declare **4.30** Nothing to Declare **5.00** Stop, Search, Seize

## E4

**8.15** Celebrity Couples Come Dine with Me **9.20** Made in Chelsea **10.25** Don't Tell the Bride: Christmas Revenge **11.30** Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas **11.55** Father Christmas **12.25** The Goldbergs **1.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** Young Sheldon **8.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** **FILM:** The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1 (2011) Romantic fantasy sequel. **11.20** **FILM:** Dracula Untold (2014) Fantasy adventure. **1.05** The Big Bang Theory **1.55** Tattoo Fixers: Extreme **2.55** Rude(ish) Tube

## CBS ACTION

**6.00** Teleshopping **8.30** Tomorrow's World **9.00** Diagnosis Murder **10.00** Diagnosis Murder **11.00** Diagnosis Murder **12.00** Diagnosis Murder **1.00** Diagnosis Murder **2.00** NCIS **3.00** NCIS **4.00** NCIS **5.00** NCIS **6.00** NCIS **7.10** **FILM:** A Town Without Christmas (2001) Drama, starring Peter Falk. **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.55** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.50** **FILM:** Firewalker (1986) Action adventure, starring Chuck Norris. **3.50** JAG **4.40** JAG

## CBS REALITY

**6.00** Teleshopping **7.30** Tomorrow's World **8.00** The Key of David **8.30** The Lord's Challenge **9.00** Judge Judy **5.00** Unsolved Mysteries **6.00** Unsolved Mysteries **7.00** Medical Detectives **7.30** Medical Detectives. CCTV footage of a missing woman. **8.00** Medical Detectives **8.30** Medical Detectives **9.00** Evidence of Evil **10.00** Evidence of Evil **11.00** Evidence of Evil **12.00** Evidence of Evil **1.00** Evidence of Evil **2.00** Evidence of Evil **3.00** Death Row Stories **3.50** Hoarders **4.40** Judge Judy **5.05** Judge Judy **5.30** Judge Judy

# ONES TO WATCH...

SUNDAY  
16 DECEMBER



## Sports Personality of the Year 2018

7pm, BBC1

We'll be treated to a night of celebrations as the world of sport comes together for this very special evening. Presented by Gabby Logan, Gary Lineker and Clare Balding, the *Sports Personality of the Year* rewards all the sportsmen and women who deserve recognition over the last year. Live from Birmingham, this year is even better than usual as the ceremony celebrates its 65th anniversary. To mark the occasion, the contenders for the big award of the night, *BBC Sports Personality of the Year*, will be announced at the beginning of the programme so we at home can vote

throughout the evening. The winner will be announced at the end of the show. In the rest of the night we can expect lots of surprises as the hosts welcome special guests on stage, including some incredible musical performances. There will be awards for personalities from all across the world of sport and lots of emotion, inspiration, surprises, interviews and so much more. Other awards include Lifetime Achievement, Team of the Year, Coach of the Year, the Helen Rollason Award (a recognition of achievement in the face of adversity) and the BBC Get Inspired Unsung Hero. ★★★★★



## Best Christmas Ever with Alexander Armstrong

9pm, ITV

This special one-off show will see comedy favourite Alexander Armstrong joined by some of his celebrity pals as they chat all about Christmas and what makes this time of year extra special. There'll be lots of squabbling too as they'll be deciding between them the best Christmas songs, films, food and so much more. ★★★★★



## The Celebrity Chase Christmas Special

8pm, ITV

*The Chase* is on as a team of celebrities attempt to take on one of TV's favourite quizzes. The special will see actor Bernard Cribbins, presenter Scarlett Moffatt, tennis coach Judy Murray and sports commentator John Inverdale take on all five Chasers in the hope of taking away lots of cash for their charities. ★★★★★



## Elf

6pm, ITV

Everyone's favourite human Christmas elf is back helping to inject some festive spirit into grumpy New Yorkers. After realising that he is a human, Buddy the Elf (Will Ferrell) leaves the North Pole in search of his real dad, cynical Walter Hobbs (James Caan). But chaos ensues when Buddy tries to adapt to his new environment with comedy faux pas. ★★★★★



## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast **9.15** Island Medics (R) **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer (R) **11.00** Matron, Medicine and Me (R) **11.45** A1: Britain's Longest Road **12.15** Bargain Hunt **1.00** BBC News at One, Weather **1.30** Local News, Weather **1.45** Doctors. Zara is starting to feel the strain. **2.15** The Doctor Blake Mysteries. The body of a young police officer is found in the station. (R) **3.10** Escape to the Country. A couple looking for a home in North Yorkshire. **4.00** Money for Nothing. Sarah Moore transforms items reclaimed from a tip. (R) **4.30** Flog It! A collection of previously unseen finds from the show's travels. (R) **5.15** Pointless. Quiz show, hosted by Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman. (R)

**6.00** BBC News at Six, Weather The latest national headlines, including sport and weather.

**6.30** Local News, Weather The latest regional bulletin, including sport and weather.

**7.00** The One Show The first visit of the week to the One Show studio.

**7.30** HS2: Going Off the Rails? – **Panorama** Investigation, presented by Justin Rowlatt.

**8.00** EastEnders Stacey makes a worrying discovery in Ruby's flat.

**PICK 8.30** Mary Berry's Christmas Party With presenter Huw Edwards, sprinter Dina Asher-Smith, Poldark star Eleanor Tomlinson and comedian Joe Lycett. *See Ones To Watch.*

**9.30** Would I Lie to You? Guests include Warwick Davis and Katherine Ryan. (R)

**10.00** BBC News, Weather The latest national headlines, including sport and weather.

**10.30** Local News, Weather **10.45** Have I Got a Bit More News for You Gary Lineker hosts an extended edition of the satirical quiz, with Tom Allen and Ayesha Hazarika. Last in the series.

**11.30** The Graham Norton Show Ex-Game of Thrones star Jason Momoa joins the host, alongside Strictly judge Dame Darcey Bussell and comic and musician Bill Bailey. (R)

**12.20–6.00** BBC News . The latest national and international headlines, including sport and weather updates.

## BBC2

**6.30** This Farming Life (R) **7.30** Sign Zone: Family Cooking Showdown (R) **8.30** The Week in Parliament **9.00** BBC News at 9 **10.00** Victoria Derbyshire. News and current affairs. **11.00** BBC Newsroom Live **12.15** Politics Live. Presented by Jo Coburn. **1.00** Coast. A circular tour of the Irish Sea. (R) **1.30** Canterbury Cathedral. A year in the life of the home of the Anglican church. (R) **2.30** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas. Dave Myers and Si King create festive recipes. (R) **3.15** Who Do You Think You Are? Veteran singer Lulu traces her roots. (R) **4.15** Refugees of the Lost Rainforest. Efforts to save endangered orang-utans on Jersey and Sumatra. (R) **4.45** Eggheads. Quiz show, hosted by Jeremy Vine. (R) **5.15** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip

**6.00** The Best Christmas Food Ever Chefs Paul Ainsworth and Catherine Fulvio are joined by special guests as they share their culinary secrets, perfect for creating delicious festive flavours throughout Christmas.

**7.00** The Repair Shop at Christmas Experts try to restore family heirlooms and treasured possessions to their former glory in time for Christmas. Among the items is a Victorian version of a jukebox called a Polyphon. (R)

**8.00** Only Connect The Hotpots and the Durhamites return to the competition.

**8.30** University Challenge Two more teams battle it out for a place in the quarter-finals.

**9.00** Inside the Christmas Factory Gregg Wallace visits a factory that produces 2 million tins of festive chocolate assortments a year, while Cherry Healey learns how the Royal Mail produces Christmas stamps.

**10.00** People Just Do Nothing Beats decides to plan a final send off. Last in the series.

**10.30** Newsnight Analysis of the day's events, presented by Emily Maitlis.

**11.15** The Millionaire's Gift Guide Documentary examining the world of event planners and suppliers of luxury goods, who cater to a wealthy clientele. (R)

**12.15** Sign Zone: The Apprentice – Interviews. The final five candidates are summoned to the Leadenhall Building. (R) **1.15** Sign Zone: Countryfile (R) **2.10** Roots (R) **3.45–6.15** This Is BBC Two. Previews of upcoming programmes.

## ITV

**6.00** Good Morning Britain **8.30** Lorraine. Entertainment and fashion news. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. Guests air their differences. **10.30** This Morning. Celebrity chat and lifestyle features, including a look at the stories making the newspaper headlines and a recipe in the kitchen. Presented by Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langsford. Including Local Weather. **12.30** Loose Women. With Alfie Boe. **1.30** ITV Lunchtime News **1.55** Local News, Weather **2.00** Judge Rinder. Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. Memorable moments from the show. **3.59** ITV Local Weather **4.00** Tipping Point. Gameshow, hosted by Ben Shephard. (R) **5.00–6.00** The Chase. Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R)

**6.00** Local News, Weather The latest regional bulletin, including sport and weather.

**6.30** ITV News, Weather The latest national headlines, including sport and weather.

**7.00** Emmerdale Bernice's anger bubbles over plus Kerry and Dan receive a shock.

**7.30** Coronation Street Evelyn's dogged persistence finally pays off for her.

**8.00** Britain's Busiest Motorway Team Manager Kevin deals with the effects of a flood. (R)

**8.30** Coronation Street Jenny walks out after a furious row with Johnny.

**PICK 9.00** Long Lost Family Christmas Reunion Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell invite 120 people who were reunited by the programme to come together under one roof to celebrate Christmas, with participants travelling to London from as far afield as Barbados and Australia. *See Ones To Watch.*

**10.30** ITV News The latest national headlines, including sport and weather.

**11.00** Local News, Weather The latest regional bulletin.

**11.20** Billy Connolly's Ultimate World Tour The comedian looks back on 25 years of travelogues from his new home in Florida. (R)

**12.15** Jackpot247. Viewers are offered the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from home. **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. Guests air their differences.

## Channel 4

**6.30** 3rd Rock from the Sun (R) **6.55** 3rd Rock from the Sun (R) **7.20** 3rd Rock from the Sun (R) **7.45** Everybody Loves Raymond (R) **8.10** Everybody Loves Raymond (R) **8.40** Frasier (R) **9.10** Frasier (R) **9.40** Frasier (R) **10.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R) **11.05** The Simpsons (R) **11.30** The Simpsons (R) **12.00** Channel 4 News Summary **12.05** Jamie's Ultimate Christmas (R) **1.05** My Family Secrets Revealed **2.10** Countdown. With Phill Jupitus in Dictionary Corner. **3.00** Fifteen to One. General knowledge quiz, hosted by Sandi Toksvig. **4.00** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. A couple looking to buy a holiday retreat on Majorca. (R) **5.00** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas. Featured a best jumper competition.

**6.00** The Simpsons Groundskeeper Willie coaches the Mathlympics team.

**6.30** Hollyoaks Sinead crashes Laurie's lunch on a mission to impress. (R)

**7.00** Channel 4 News The latest national headlines, including sport and weather.

**8.00** Food Unwrapped Does Christmas Jimmy Doherty tests boozy festive food for alcohol content, ask whether sprouts should be scoured and find out the difference between raisins and currants in mince pies.

**9.00** 24 Hours in A&E An 18-year-old is brought in after being knocked off her motorbike in a hit-and-run, while a 41-year-old woman is suffering confusion and memory loss after falling from her loft.

**10.00** First Dates A helicopter pilot embarks on his first-ever date dressed in women's clothing, while a make-up artist and mother of five sits down for a meal with a fellow single parent.

**11.05** Micky Flanagan's Out Out Tour A performance by the comedian from his nationwide tour, featuring recollections of his upbringing in London's East End and observations about the British class system. (R)

**12.10** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (R) **1.00** Britain's Polar Bear Cub (R) **1.55** Walks with My Dog (R) **2.50** The People's Vet (R) **3.45** Embarrassing Pets (R) **4.10** Food Unwrapped (R) **4.40** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas (R) **4.55** Come Dine with Me (R) **5.50** Countdown. Word game. (R)

## Channel 5

**6.00** Milkshake! **9.25** FILM: Maggie's Christmas Miracle (2017) **11.05** FILM: Christmas Connection (2017) Festive romance, starring Brooke Burns and Tom Everett Scott. **12.45** Neighbours **1.15** FILM: A Majestic Christmas (2018) Premiere. An architect gives a crash course in the festive season. Drama, starring Jerrika Hinton and Christian Vincent. **3.00** FILM: A Perfect Christmas (2012) An advertising executive meets a department store mannequin that has come to life and finds it has become her perfect man. Festive fantasy, with Claire Coffee and Ryan McPartlin. **4.45** 5 News at 5 **5.00** Friends. Joey takes Tag out. (R) **5.30–6.00** Friends. Monica struggles to choose a maid of honour. (R)

**6.00** Neighbours Gary is horrified to find that he has been paid by Kev. (R)

**6.30** 5 News Tonight The latest national headlines, including sport and weather.

**7.00** World's Strongest Man 2018 James Richardson presents action from the Scandinavian Open from Norrköping, Sweden, where Johannes Arsjö aimed to defend his title in the Giants Live Qualifying Tour event.

**8.00** Police Interceptors Interceptors swoop on a housing estate searching for suspects involved in a shooting. With a shotgun and suspects still outstanding, it needs to be a tightly controlled operation.

**9.00** Warship: Life at Sea HMS Duncan is involved in a stand-off with a Russian warship, while sailor Danny tries for his first promotion and chef Liam gets into serious trouble. Last in the series.

**10.00** Most Shocking Christmas TV Moments A merry romp through the most inappropriate, outrageous and appallingly atrocious Christmas television turkeys of all time. These are the kind of disastrous, ill-conceived and downright cringe-inducing moments that it's a wonder ever made it to air. Among contributors ready to dissect the disasters – many of which they were involved in themselves – are Eamonn Holmes, Toyah Willcox and Anne Diamond. (R)

**12.05** UK's Biggest Family at Christmas (R) **1.00** SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming from the comfort of home. **3.10** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (R) **4.00** Witches: A Century of Murder (R) **4.45** House Doctor (R) **5.10** House Busters (R) **5.35–6.00** Wildlife SOS (R)

## REGIONAL VARIATIONS:

**WALES 11.20** Stories from the Sea **11.50** Gino's Italian Coastal Escape **STV 8.00** The People's History Show **11.00** Scotland Tonight **11.25** STV News **11.35** Billy Connolly's Ultimate World Tour **BBC1 N IRELAND 11.30** Community Life **11.40** Pop Goes Northern Ireland **BBC1 SCOTLAND 8.30** Disclosure: Dead in Police Custody **9.00** Rise of the Clans **BBC2 N IRELAND 10.00** I Lär an Aonaigh **11.15** Hot Right Now **11.45** People Just Do Nothing **BBC2 SCOTLAND 7.00** The Adventure Show **11.15** Eörpa (European Current Affairs) **11.45** The Millionaire's Gift Guide **12.45** Sign Zone: The Apprentice – Interviews **1.45** This Is BBC Two **RTE1 6.00** EuroNews **7.35** Teleshopping **8.10** Today with Maura and Dáithí **10.05** Ellen DeGeneres **11.00** Dr Phil **11.55** Shortland Street **12.25** Doctors **1.00** News **1.15** Neighbours **1.45** EastEnders **2.25** Donal's Christmas Meals in Minutes **2.55** Fair City **3.30** Today with Maura and Dáithí **7.00** The Angelus **6.01** News **6.30** Today with Maura and Dáithí **7.00** Nationwide **7.30** Tracks and Trails **8.00** EastEnders **8.30** 10 Things to Know About **9.00** News **9.35** CrimeCall **10.35** Claire Byrne Live **11.35** Meeting Snowden **12.35** The Late Late Show **S4C 6.00** Cyw **12.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **12.05** Awr Fawr **12.30** Eisteddfod Ffermyr Ifanc Cymru 2018 **1.30** Babi Del: Ward Geni **2.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **3.05** Pengelli **3.30** I'r Oesoedd a Ddel **4.00** Awr Fawr **5.00** Stwnsh **6.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **6.05** Pobol Port Talbot **6.30** Celwydd Noeth **7.00** Heno **7.30** Pobol y Cwm **8.25** Garejis: Dan y Bonet **9.00** Newyddion 9 a'r Tywydd **9.30** Ffermio **10.00** Y Wal: Coreia **11.00** Trysor Coll y Royal Charter



# OVER ON DIGITAL

## 5STAR

6.00 Teleshopping 8.00 Access 8.10 Dance Moms 9.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! 11.00

**FILM:** A Fairytale Christmas (2013) Romantic drama. **12.50 FILM:** My Christmas Prince (2017) Romantic comedy. **2.40 Will & Grace 4.00 My Wife and Kids 5.30 Two and a Half Men 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Riverdale 8.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! 9.00 FILM:** Olympus Has Fallen (2013) Action thriller. **11.20 FILM:** Brick Mansions (2014) Action adventure remake. **1.15 She's 82 & He's 39: Big Age Gap Love**

## SUSA

6.00 Teleshopping 9.00 Access 9.05 Catch a Contractor 9.30 CSI: NY 11.05 Law & Order 1.05

The A-Team 3.05 NCIS 4.05 Law & Order 6.00 CSI: NY 7.00 NCIS 8.00 NCIS 9.00 The NCIS Movie: Payback. Feature-length episode. The agents try to locate a serial killer, but their investigation leads to a surprising revelation. **11.50 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 12.45 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1.45 CSI: Miami 2.40 Chicago Fire 3.35 Catch a Contractor 4.00 Teleshopping. Buying goods from your own home.**

## ITV2

8.00 Emmerdale 8.25 Coronation Street 9.25 Ellen DeGeneres 10.15 Britain's Got Talent: Top

10 Golden Buzzers Moments **11.20 Celebrity Catchphrase 12.15 Emmerdale 12.45 Coronation Street 1.45 Ellen DeGeneres 2.40 Jeremy Kyle: DNA Bombshells 5.55 Take Me Out Celebrity Special 6.55 FILM:** The Grinch (2000) Fantasy comedy. **9.00 Love Island: The Christmas Reunion. See Ones To Watch. 10.35 Family Guy 11.55 American Dad! 12.25 Bordertown 12.50 FILM:** A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas (2011)

## SKY ONE

6.00 Monkey Life 7.00 Futurama 7.30 Modern Family 9.00 The Simpsons 11.00 NCIS: Los

Angeles **1.00 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 Modern Family 4.30 The Simpsons 6.00 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Arrow 9.00 Romesh's Look Back to the Future 10.30 Carpool Karaoke Special. With Christina Aguilera and Melissa McCarthy. 11.30 Trolled Christmas Special 12.30 The Late Late Show with James Corden: Best of the Week 1.30 SEAL Team 2.30 Arrow 3.30 Road Wars 4.00 Babylon 5 5.00 Futurama**

## SKY ATLANTIC

7.00 The West Wing 9.00 House 11.00 Without a Trace 12.00 Blue Bloods 2.00 The West Wing

**4.00 House 6.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A drug addict dies of an overdose, but the team discovers marks on his body that suggest someone may have forced him to take a lethal amount of heroin. 7.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Game of Thrones. Drama, starring Sean Bean, Mark Addy, Lena Headey and Nikolaj Coster-Waldau. 12.45 Dexter 1.45 Active Shooter: America Under Fire 2.50 Widows: Special 3.05 Cold Case**

## FILM4

11.00 Samson and Delilah (1949) Biblical

drama, starring Victor Mature and Hedy Lamarr. **1.50 Ice Cold in Alex (1958) World War Two drama, starring John Mills. 4.35 Shane (1953) Western, starring Alan Ladd. 7.05 Ride Along 2 (2016) Comedy sequel, starring Ice Cube and Kevin Hart. 9.00 Eye in the Sky (2015) Thriller, starring Helen Mirren and Alan Rickman. 11.05 Red (2010) Action thriller, with Bruce Willis. 1.20 Hitchcock (2012) Fact-based drama, starring Anthony Hopkins.**

## SKY WITNESS

6.00 Motorway Patrol 7.00 Border Security: America's Front Line 8.00 CSI: Crime Scene

Investigation 9.00 Criminal Minds 10.00 Road Wars 11.00 Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **12.00 Air Ambulance ER 1.00 Firefighters 2.00 Road Wars 3.00 Motorway Patrol 4.00 Nothing to Declare 5.00 Border Security: America's Front Line 6.00 Children's Hospital 7.00 Firefighters 8.00 Criminal Minds 10.00 Blindspot 11.00 Criminal Minds 12.00 Inside Evil 1.00 The Good Doctor 2.00 Murders That Shocked the Nation**

## E4

7.00 Mike & Molly 8.00 Baby Daddy 9.00

Melissa & Joey **10.00 The Big Bang Theory 11.00 The Goldbergs 12.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 1.00 The Big Bang Theory 2.00 Melissa & Joey 3.00 Baby Daddy 4.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 5.00 The Goldbergs 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 The Big Bang Theory: Christmas 8.00 Young Sheldon 8.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Made in Chelsea 10.00 The Big Bang Theory 11.00 Naked Attraction 12.05 Gogglebox 1.10 Made in Chelsea 2.15 Naked Attraction**

## CBS ACTION

6.00 Teleshopping. Home retail. 9.00 Diagnosis

Murder **10.55 Bonanza 2.00 Walker, Texas Ranger 3.00 NCIS 4.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 5.00 JAG. Harm meets President Castro. 6.00 Diagnosis Murder 8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger. Part two of two. Walker investigates a murder while on holiday. 9.00 NCIS. The teenage daughter of a US Navy commander is abducted. 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 11.00 NCIS 12.00 CSI: Miami 1.00 NCIS 1.55 JAG 2.50 MacGyver 3.45 Walker, Texas Ranger 4.35 Mission: Impossible**

## CBS REALITY

6.00 Teleshopping 9.00 Judge Judy 10.00 Bondi

Rescue **11.00 48 Hours: Mystery 12.00 OAPs Who Kill 1.00 Judge Judy 3.00 Bondi Rescue 4.00 48 Hours: Mystery 5.00 Judge Judy 7.00 48 Hours: Mystery. Real-life crimes and mysteries. 8.00 Medical Detectives 9.00 Dark Waters of Crime. 10.00 Ice Cold Killers. An examination of murders in Alaska. 11.00 Sins and Secrets 12.00 Medical Detectives 1.00 Dark Waters of Crime 2.00 Ice Cold Killers 3.00 Death Row Stories 3.50 Hoarders 4.40 Judge Judy**

# ONES TO WATCH...

MONDAY  
17 DECEMBER



## Mary Berry's Christmas Party

8.30pm, BBC1

Mary is back to help us in the kitchen this festive period, but this time she's got some help. The chef is holding a very special Christmas party at her house and we're all invited, but she needs some extra hands to help whip up the party food. Celebrity friends Huw Edwards, Dina Asher-Smith, Eleanor Tomlinson and comedian Joe Lycett are all going to offer a helping hand, albeit nervously. The foursome will be following Mary's strict instructions as they don their aprons ready for a cooking masterclass in the hope of fine tuning their kitchen skills. With a big party happening

that same day, they haven't got long to impress her and showcase their culinary skills. Mary will be showing the celebrity guests how to create her pan-fried halloumi with fresh tomato chutney, crispy salmon and filo parcels, a chicken and mushroom suet pie, peppered fillets of beef with brandy sauce, potato and squash roasties and then to follow a hazelnut meringue roulade with white chocolate and clementines and a limoncello trifle. We can follow the recipes along at home too to impress our own party guests this Yuletide season. ★★★★★



## Love Island: The Christmas Reunion

9pm, ITV2

Caroline Flack returns for a very special one-off of *Love Island* tonight as the islanders reunite for the first time in six months. After an epic series this summer, we'll be able to catch up with winners Jack and Dani, plus 16 of the other stars, to see who's still with who and the real truth behind all those headlines. ★★★★★



## Long Lost Family Christmas Reunion

9pm, ITV

Tonight Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell will be back for a show with a difference. *Long Lost Family* are hosting a Christmas reunion lunch so some of the families reunited on the show can come together once again to celebrate Christmas. We'll even witness some family members meeting for the very first time. ★★★★★



## Smart Street

Jack is going big with his Christmas decorations and lighting up the whole house. But Mandy is worried about the cost. She calls their energy supplier and asks them to fit a smart meter so she can track the amount they are spending. Can they afford to keep their house lit up?

Smart Energy GB is the government backed organisation tasked with informing Great Britain about the benefits of the smart meter rollout.



## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast **9.15** Island Medics (R) **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer (R) **11.00** Matron, Medicine and Me (R) **11.45** A1: Britain's Longest Road **12.15** Bargain Hunt. From Hemswell, Lincolnshire. (R) **1.00** BBC News at One, Weather **1.30** Local News, Weather **1.45** Doctors. Al has to deal with an elderly homeless couple. **2.15** The Doctor Blake Mysteries. Tragedy strikes one of Ballarat's most prominent families. (R) **3.10** Escape to the Country. A fun-loving couple with a £400,000 budget look for a home in Somerset. **4.00** Money for Nothing (R) **4.30** Flog It! Paul Martin presents from Wolverhampton Art Gallery. (R) **5.15-6.00** Pointless. Quiz show, hosted by Alexander Armstrong. (R)

**6.00** BBC News at Six, Weather Catch up with all the headlines from around the world.

**6.30** Local News, Weather Catch up with all the headlines from around the region.

**7.00** The One Show Topical reports, presented by Matt Baker and Alex Jones.

**7.30** EastEnders Kat opens up to Alfie about what has been troubling her.

**8.00** Holby City An acquaintance from Nicky's past puts her in a difficult position and with a nudge from Hanssen, a struggling Sacha finally opens up to a loved one about her troubles.

**PICK 9.00** The Long Song In 19th-century Jamaica, a strong-willed slave tries to survive on a plantation owned by her odious mistress. Drama, starring Tamara Lawrance. *See Ones To Watch.*

**10.00** BBC News at Ten Catch up with all the headlines from around the world.

**10.30** Local News, Weather **FILM 10.45** Die Hard with a Vengeance (1995) New York cop John McClane returns to duty following an explosion at a department store in the city. The perpetrator contacts the police and tells them that unless McClane carries out a series of instructions to the letter, more bombs will be detonated. Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis, Samuel L Jackson and Jeremy Irons.

**12.50-6.00** BBC News. Catch up with the latest headlines. Plus, weather.

## BBC2

**6.15** Bargain Hunt (R) **7.00** This Farming Life (R) **8.00** Sign Zone: MasterChef: The Professionals (R) **9.00** BBC News at 9 **10.00** Victoria Derbyshire. News and current affairs. **11.00** BBC Newsroom Live **12.15** Politics Live **1.00** Coast (R) **1.30** Canterbury Cathedral (R) **2.30** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas. Si King and Dave Myers create festive dishes with the help of Alex Jones. (R) **3.15** Who Do You Think You Are? TV presenter Fearnie Cotton traces her roots. (R) **4.15** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities. Animals with unusual means of finding their way around. (R) **4.45** Eggheads. Quiz show, hosted by Jeremy Vine. (R) **5.15-6.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip. With Jennifer Saunders and Patricia Potter. (R)

**6.00** Mary Berry's Absolute Christmas Favourites Recipes for the festive season.

**6.30** Nigella's Christmas Table Nigella offers her tips for relaxed entertaining during the festive season, producing dishes including roast duck with orange, soy and ginger, plus garlic and parmesan mashed potato gratin.

**7.30** Only Connect Champion of Champions Special With Victoria Coren Mitchell.

**8.00** MasterChef: The Professionals The four remaining contestants get the chance to cook at one of the most prestigious events in the UK culinary calendar — The Chef's Table.

**9.00** Grizzly Bear Cubs and Me Part one of two. Cameraman Gordon Buchanan joins a pioneering family of biologists in Russia as they attempt to rehabilitate six orphaned grizzly bear cubs.

**10.00** QI: Pubs — A Christmas Special Sandi Toksvig has a Christmas knees-up in the pub.

**10.30** Newsnight, Weather Analysis of the day's events, with Mark Urban.

**11.15** NFL This Week Mark Chapman presents action from week 15 fixtures, including Carolina Panthers v New Orleans Saints and Los Angeles Rams v Philadelphia Eagles.

**12.05** Sign Zone: A Hotel for the Super Rich & Famous (R) **1.05** Sign Zone: Babies: Their Wonderful World. Guddi Singh looks at how infants build social relationships. (R) **2.05** Sign Zone: Heir Hunters with Michael Buerk (R) **2.50** Roots (R) **4.25-6.00** This Is BBC Two

## ITV

**6.00** Good Morning Britain. A lively mix of news and current affairs, plus health, entertainment and lifestyle features. **8.30** Lorraine **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. Guests air their differences. **10.30** This Morning. A mix of celebrity chat, lifestyle features, advice and competitions, presented by Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langsford. Including Local Weather. **12.30** Loose Women. Topical debate from a female perspective. **1.30** ITV News **1.55** Local News **2.00** Judge Rinder. Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. Highlights include ancient ivory balls and army toys. **3.59** ITV Local Weather **4.00** Tipping Point. Gameshow, hosted by Ben Shephard. (R) **5.00-6.00** The Chase. Quiz show. (R)

**6.00** Local News, Weather Catch up with all the headlines from around the region.

**6.30** ITV News, Weather Catch up with all the headlines from around the world.

**7.00** Emmerdale Lydia lets a secret slip, while Dan delivers some bad news.

**7.30** Judge Rinder's Crime Stories Robert Rinder examines the case of Bryony Hollands.

**PICK 8.00** How to Spend It Well at Christmas with Phillip Schofield The presenter turns his attention to the food and drink viewers will be buying for the big day. He is joined by wife Steph. *See Ones To Watch.*

**9.00** Weather from Hell: Caught on Camera Footage of a lightning bolt that wrecks a home with a family inside, a man caught in an avalanche and how a family was nearly swept away in a freak holiday storm.

**10.00** ITV News at Ten, Weather Catch up with all the headlines from around the world.

**10.30** Local News, Weather **10.45** Gordon, Gino and Fred's Great Christmas Roast Gordon Ramsay and Gino D'Acampo go head to head to create a Christmas banquet as a thank you to members of the emergency services who risked their lives and went beyond the call of duty in 2017. The chefs will be competing to produce the ultimate festive menu. (R)

**12.10** Through the Christmas Keyhole. Keith Lemon hosts a festive rummage through the properties of three mystery stars. (R) **1.00** Jackpot247 **3.00** Loose Women (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **5.05-6.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show (R)

## Channel 4

**6.30** 3rd Rock from the Sun (R) **6.55** 3rd Rock from the Sun (R) **7.20** 3rd Rock from the Sun (R) **7.45** Everybody Loves Raymond (R) **8.10** Everybody Loves Raymond (R) **8.40** Frasier (R) **9.10** Frasier (R) **9.40** Frasier (R) **10.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R) **11.00** The Simpsons. Krusty the Clown's show is axed. (R) **11.30** The Simpsons (R) **12.00** Channel 4 News **12.05** Jamie's Cracking Christmas. Jamie Oliver cooks beef Wellington. (R) **1.05** My Family Secrets Revealed **2.10** Countdown. With Phill Jupitus in Dictionary Corner. **3.00** Fifteen to One. General Knowledge quiz. **4.00** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. Scarlett Douglas shows a brother and sister five properties on Antigua. (R) **5.00-6.00** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas

**6.00** The Simpsons Homer becomes a bounty hunter to earn extra money. (R)

**6.30** Hollyoaks Mandy decides to visit an old friend after having a realisation.

**7.00** Channel 4 News Including sport and weather.

**PICK 8.00** Gogglesprogs Christmas Special The critics, including newcomers Stephanie and Christina, give their opinions on TV highlights from 2018 and some nostalgic Christmas classics. *See Ones To Watch.*

**9.00** The Undateables: A Festive Proposal Cameras catch up with familiar faces and follow their plans to spend the festive season with their loved ones. For some, love has blossomed, while others wait for Cupid to strike.

**10.00** Gogglebox The armchair critics share their opinions on what they have been watching during the week. The show captures their instant reactions and discussions from the comfort of their own homes.

**11.00** First Dates A helicopter pilot embarks on his first-ever date dressed in women's clothing, while a make-up artist and mother-of-five sits down for a meal with a fellow single parent. (R)

**12.05** Obsessive Compulsive Country House Cleaners **1.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R) **1.50** The People's Vet (R) **2.40** FILM: Arabian Nights (1942) With Jon Hall. **4.10** Food Unwrapped (R) **4.40** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas (R) **4.55** Fifteen to One (R) **5.50** Countdown

## Channel 5

**6.00** Milkshake! **9.25** FILM: A Rose for Christmas (2017) **11.05** FILM: 12 Days Of Giving (2017) Premiere. Festive drama, starring David Blue. **12.45** Neighbours **1.15** FILM: A Song For Christmas (2017) Premiere. A pop star takes refuge with a farming family over Christmas after being left behind by her tour bus. Festive drama, with Becca Tobin. **3.00** FILM: Christmas Coincidence (2018) Premiere. After accepting her boyfriend's proposal, a woman takes a trip to Martha's Vineyard, where she falls for an inn owner. Romantic drama, starring Kimberley Sustad. **4.45** 5 News **5.00** Friends. Janice gets a wedding invitation. (R) **5.30-6.00** Friends. Tag visits for Thanksgiving. (R)

**6.00** Neighbours Elly catches Paul and Jane up to no good in a school classroom.

**6.30** 5 News Tonight, Weather All the latest headlines.

**7.00** World's Strongest Man 2018 James Richardson presents the action, where Hafthor Julius Bjornsson — also known as 'The Mountain' in Game of Thrones — faced stiff competition from the likes of Konstantine Janashia.

**8.00** Our Yorkshire Farm All hands are on deck to prepare sheep for the auction ring, while Amanda and Clive Owen's children are busy baking entries for the village farm show. Last in the series.

**9.00** Things We Love About Christmas Celebrities including TV/radio host Aled Jones share their favourite Yuletide memories. Plus, a look inside factories where it's Christmas 365 days a year.

**10.00** The Two Ronnies: In Their Own Words A celebration of the lives and careers of much-loved comedy duo Ronnie Barker and Ronnie Corbett, featuring performances, chat show appearances and rare and long-forgotten archive material. The programme also includes contributions from family, friends and colleagues as the stories behind these two legends of British entertainment are told in their own words and by those who knew them best. (R)

**12.05** The Funny Thing About Christmas. Featuring a selection of comedians and celebrities. (R) **1.00** SuperCasino **3.10** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (R) **4.00** Witches: A Century of Murder (R) **4.45** House Doctor (R) **5.10** House Busters (R) **5.35-6.00** Wildlife SOS (R)

## REGIONAL VARIATIONS:

**WALES 10.45** Sharp End **11.15** Stories from the Sea **11.45** Gordon, Gino and Fred's Great Christmas Roast **STV 10.30** Scotland Tonight **10.55** STV News **11.05** Through the Christmas Keyhole **BBC1 SCOTLAND 8.00** River City **10.45** Holby City **11.45** FILM: Die Hard with a Vengeance (1995) **1.50** BBC News **BBC1 WALES 6.30** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **RTE1 6.00** EuroNews **7.05** Teleshopping **7.40** Today with Maura and Dáithí **9.55** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **10.50** Dr Phil **11.45** Shortland Street **12.15** Doctors **12.45** Telly Bingo **1.00** News **1.15** Neighbours **1.45** EastEnders **2.25** Say Yes to the Dress **2.55** How to Cook Well at Christmas, with Rory O'Connell **3.30** Today with Maura and Dáithí **6.00** The Angelus **6.01** News **6.30** Today with Maura and Dáithí **7.00** Reeling in the Years **7.30** EastEnders **8.00** Fair City **8.30** A Simply Delicious Christmas **9.00** News **9.35** Prime Time **10.15** Press **11.20** Pat Shortt's Entertainment from D'Telly **12.25** Stonemouth **1.35** Chicago Justice **2.25** Redwater **3.25** Prime Time **4.00** Telly Bingo **S4C 6.00** Cyw **12.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **12.05** Llyfeydd Sanctaidd **12.30** Tair Dinas a Gconrdd y Byd **1.30** Bwyd Epic Chris **2.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **3.05** Yr Ocswniar **3.30** Cymru ar Ffilm **4.00** Awr Fawr **5.00** Stwnsh **6.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **6.05** Llys Nini **6.30** Rownd a Rownd **7.00** Heno **7.30** Pobol y Cwm **8.00** Nadolig Hafod Lon **9.00** Newyddion 9 a'r Tywydd **9.30** Bwyd Epic Chris **10.30** Gwesty Aduniad **11.30** Cerys Matthews a'r Goeden Faled



# OVER ON DIGITAL

## 5STAR

**8.00** Access **8.10** Dance Moms **9.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! **11.00** **FILM:** Northpole (2014) Christmas fantasy, starring Tiffani Thiessen. **12.50** **FILM:** A Very Merry Toy Store (2017) Festive drama. **2.40** Will & Grace **4.00** My Wife and Kids **5.35** Two and a Half Men **6.30** Neighbours **7.00** Riverdale **8.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! **9.00** **FILM:** 22 Jump Street (2014) Crime comedy. **11.15** **FILM:** The Tuxedo (2002) Comedy adventure. **1.20** Greatest Ever Movie Blunders **2.25** World's Wildest Holidays

## SUSA

**6.00** Teleshopping **9.00** Access **9.05** Catch a Contractor **9.30** CSI: NY **11.05** Law & Order **1.05** The A-Team **3.05** NCIS **4.05** Law & Order **6.00** CSI: NY **7.00** NCIS **8.00** NCIS **9.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A serial rapist represents himself in court. **10.55** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A waitress is found raped and murdered outside a nightclub. **11.55** Castle **12.55** CSI: NY **1.50** CSI: NY **2.50** CSI: NY **3.50** Access. Latest showbiz news and gossip. **4.00** Teleshopping

## ITV2

**8.00** Emmerdale **8.25** Coronation Street **9.25** Ellen DeGeneres **10.15** Britain's Got Talent: Top 10 LOL Moments **11.15** Celebrity Catchphrase **12.15** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show: DNA Bombshells **6.00** Take Me Out Celebrity Special **7.00** You've Been Framed Gold at Christmas! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** **FILM:** Love Actually (2003) Romantic comedy, with Hugh Grant. **11.45** Family Guy **1.40** American Dad! **2.30** Teleshopping. Home retail.

## SKY ONE

**6.00** Monkey Life **7.00** Futurama **7.30** Modern Family **9.00** The Simpsons **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Modern Family **4.30** The Simpsons **6.00** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** SEAL Team **10.00** A League of Their Own Christmas Special 2017. **11.00** Trolled - Christmas Special **11.30** The Russell Howard Hour **12.30** A League of Their Own Christmas Party **1.30** The Heist **3.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **4.00** Monkey Life **5.00** Futurama. Cartoon capers.

## SKY ATLANTIC

**6.00** The British **7.00** The West Wing **9.00** House **11.00** Without a Trace **12.00** Blue Bloods **2.00** The West Wing **4.00** House **6.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. The team investigates a student's death and the forensic evidence leads to a number of suspects. **7.00** Blue Bloods. Drama, starring Tom Selleck, Donnie Wahlberg, Marissa Ramirez and Will Estes. **9.00** Game of Thrones. Fantasy drama, starring Sean Bean and Peter Dinklage. **12.35** Ray Donovan **1.45** Get Shorty **2.55** Dexter **4.00** The West Wing

## FILM4

**11.00** It Came from Beneath the Sea (1954) Monster adventure. **12.40** Harvey (1950) Comedy. **2.50** The 39 Steps (1959) Spy thriller. **4.40** Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea (1961) Sci-fi adventure. **6.50** The Madness of King George (1994) Period drama, with Sir Nigel Hawthorne. See *Film Of The Day*. **9.00** Red 2 (2013) Action thriller sequel, with Bruce Willis. **11.15** Predestination (2014) Sci-fi thriller, with Ethan Hawke. **1.10** Makala (2017) Premiere. Documentary about a young farmer in DR Congo.

## SKY WITNESS

**6.00** Motorway Patrol **7.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **8.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **9.00** Criminal Minds **10.00** Road Wars **11.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **12.00** Air Ambulance ER **1.00** Firefighters **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Motorway Patrol **4.00** Nothing to Declare **5.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **6.00** Children's Hospital **7.00** Firefighters **8.00** Criminal Minds **10.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation **11.00** Criminal Minds **12.00** Inside Evil **1.00** Grey's Anatomy **2.00** 9-1-1

## E4

**8.00** Baby Daddy **9.00** Melissa & Joey **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.00** The Goldbergs **12.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Melissa & Joey **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Tattoo Fixers: Extreme **10.00** Don't Tell the Bride: Christmas on the Slopes **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Naked Attraction **1.05** Tattoo Fixers: Extreme **2.10** Don't Tell the Bride: Christmas on the Slopes

## CBS ACTION

**6.00** Teleshopping **9.00** Diagnosis Murder **10.55** Bonanza **2.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **3.00** NCIS **4.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **5.00** JAG. Harm investigates a plane crash. **6.00** Diagnosis Murder **8.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** NCIS. Gibbs teams up with FBI agent TC Fornell. **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles. A naval seaman and an arms dealer are found dead. **11.00** NCIS. A stolen drone is linked to an elusive terrorist. **12.00** CSI: Miami **12.55** NCIS **1.50** JAG **2.50** MacGyver **3.45** Walker, Texas Ranger **4.30** Mission: Impossible

## CBS REALITY

**6.00** Teleshopping **9.00** Judge Judy **10.00** Bondi Rescue **11.00** 48 Hours: Mystery **12.00** OAPs Who Kill **1.00** Judge Judy **3.00** Bondi Rescue **4.00** 48 Hours: Mystery **5.00** Judge Judy **7.00** 48 Hours: Mystery. Real-life crimes and mysteries. **8.00** Medical Detectives **9.00** Dark Waters of Crime **10.00** Ice Cold Killers. An examination of murders in Alaska. **11.00** Sins and Secrets **12.00** Medical Detectives **1.00** Dark Waters of Crime **2.00** Ice Cold Killers **3.00** Death Row Stories **3.50** Hoarders **4.40** Judge Judy

# ONES TO WATCH...

**TUESDAY  
18 DECEMBER**



## How to Spend It Well at Christmas with Phillip Schofield

**8pm, ITV**

To whet your appetite with just a week to go before Christmas, Phillip turns his attention to the food and drink you'll be buying for the big day. He's joined by wife Steph along with a host of celebrities to test what's on offer for that last big shop – from turkey and mince pies to edible wreaths. Plus, if you're stuck for last-minute present ideas, everyone's favourite TV dad has a look at what kitchen gadgets are on sale this Christmas, including a tea bag squeeze to the "instant pot" that claims to cook a chicken in just 25 minutes. But what's worth getting and what could be just a

gimmick to avoid? Only one way to find out. In the most fun segment, a group of English, French, Spanish and Italians take part in the European Championships of Fizz to get some answers to whether the best festive bubbly is Prosecco, Cava, Champagne or our very own English sparkling wine. Tasting them with the labels hidden, will they be able to identify their own nation's fizz and which will they crown king of the bubbles? At the end of the show the *This Morning* presenter recommends his top three picks for the perfect tasty Christmas. ★★★★★



**NEW SERIES**

## The Long Song

**9pm, BBC1**

Set during the final days of slavery in 19th-century Jamaica and adapted from the award-winning novel by Andrea Levy, this new series follows the life of slave July (Tamara Lawrance) on a plantation owned by her odious mistress Caroline Mortimer. Far from being a harrowing tale of violence and misery, *The Long Song* is in fact a story of love and hope. ★★★★★



## Gogglesprogs Christmas Special

**8pm, Channel 4**

Telly's favourite commentary is back but this time get ready for a collection of mini TV critics, including Stephanie and Christina, providing insightful observations. From a romantic take on the Royal Wedding to some comedy thoughts on nostalgic Christmas classics, our Goggleboxers bring the entertainment. ★★★★★



**FILM OF THE DAY**

## The Madness of King George

**6.50pm, Film4**

King George III (Sir Nigel Hawthorne), is Britain's vibrant and robust, if eccentric, monarch. When he begins to act in a bizarre fashion, spewing obscenities and attacking his wife's ladies-in-waiting, Parliament plots with the Prince of Wales to have the king declared mad and removed from the throne. Also featuring Dame Helen Mirren. ★★★★★



## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast **9.15** Island Medics (R) **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer (R) **11.00** Matron, Medicine and Me (R) **11.45** A1: Britain's Longest Road. Police attempt to stop a suspected stolen car. **12.15** Bargain Hunt (R) **1.00** BBC News at One, Weather **1.30** Local News, Weather **1.45** Doctors. Karen has to deal with a sensitive situation. **2.15** The Doctor Blake Mysteries (R) **3.10** Escape to the Country (R) **4.00** **FILM: Toy Story** (1995) A jealous toy cowboy vies with a charismatic hi-tech astronaut figure for their owner's attention. Pixar animated adventure, featuring the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen and Don Rickles. **5.15-6.00** Pointless. Quiz, hosted by Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman. (R)

**6.00** BBC News at Six, Weather Round-up of the latest national and international headlines.

**6.30** Local News, Weather Round-up of stories making the headlines in your region.

**7.00** The One Show Matt Baker and Alex Jones host the magazine programme, with stories of interest from around the country, plus celebrity guests in the studio.

**8.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build Crystal Chambers passed away in 2015 so she and Crystal's 19-year-old brother Ziggy are doing their best to raise youngsters Deago and Ameira amid cramped conditions. (R)

**9.00** The Long Song July and Caroline find themselves competing for the attention of new arrival Robert and tensions rise between him and the workers when the harvest is ready to be taken in.

**10.00** BBC News at Ten Round-up of the latest national and international headlines.

**10.30** Local News, Weather

**10.45** Imagine: Andrea Levy: Her Island Story Alan Yentob presents a profile of the novelist, charting her journey to become one of the country's best loved contemporary novelists. He looks back at Levy's best-selling novel Small Island, which captured the imagination of readers around the world, while her most recent novel The Long Song has recently been adapted by the BBC featuring an all-star cast.

**12.00** Michael McIntyre's Big Show (R) **1.05-6.00** BBC News. Rolling headlines.

## BBC2

**6.00** Sign Zone: Great British Menu (R) **6.30** Sign Zone: Trust Me, I'm a Doctor (R) **7.00** This Farming Life (R) **8.00** Top of the Shop with Tom Kerridge (R) **9.00** BBC News at 9 **10.00** Victoria Derbyshire. News and current affairs. **11.00** BBC Newsroom Live **11.15** Politics Live. Andrew Neil and guests discuss the big political issues of the day. **1.00** Lifeline (R) **1.10** Canterbury Cathedral (R) **2.10** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas (R) **2.55** Who Do You Think You Are? (R) **3.55** Natural World: Tiger Dynasty. Two tigers are released into the wild to breed. (R) **4.45** Eggheads. Quiz show, hosted by Jeremy Vine. (R) **5.15-6.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip. Actors Charles Dance and Geraldine James embark on a Wiltshire-based challenge. (R)

**6.00** Mary Berry's Absolute Christmas Favourites Part two of two. (R)

**6.30** Inside the Christmas Factory Gregg Wallace visits a factory that produces two million tins of festive chocolate assortments a year while Cherry Healey learns how the Royal Mail produces Christmas stamps. (R)

**7.30** Only Connect Sport Special The Footballers and Korfballers return in a one-off sport special.

**8.00** MasterChef: The Professionals In the penultimate challenge, the four remaining chefs compete to secure their place amongst the final three, first cooking off against each other in the MasterChef kitchen.

**9.00** Grizzly Bear Cubs and Me Part two of two. With only ten weeks remaining before they are due to be released, Gordon Buchanan begins training the cubs in readiness for their new life in the Russian wilderness.

**10.00** Insert Name Here: Christmas Special With Chris Packham and Carol Vorderman.

**10.30** Newsnight Analysis of the day's events, presented by Emily Maitlis.

**11.15** The 12 Drinks of Christmas Brothers-in-law Giles Coren and Alexander Armstrong select a dozen different festive drinks, ranging from the best Christmas Eve cocktail to the wine to serve with lunch. (R)

**12.15** Sign Zone: Christmas Shop Well for Less? (R) **1.15** Sign Zone: School (R) **2.15** Roots. Young George, the son of Kizzy and slave owner Tom Lea, grows up to become involved in cockfighting. (R) **3.55-6.00** This Is BBC Two. Previews.

## ITV

**6.00** Good Morning Britain. A lively mix of news and current affairs, plus health, entertainment and lifestyle features. **8.30** Lorraine. Entertainment and fashion news. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. Guests air their differences. **10.30** This Morning. A mix of celebrity chat, lifestyle features, advice and competitions. Including Local Weather. **12.30** Loose Women. With Dilly Murs. **1.30** ITV Lunchtime News **1.55** ITV Local News **2.00** Judge Rinder. Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. Compilation featuring some of the best moments from the series. **3.59** ITV Local Weather **4.00** Tipping Point. Gameshow, presented by Ben Shephard. (R) **5.00-6.00** The Chase. Quiz show, presented by Bradley Walsh. (R)

**6.00** Local News, Weather A round-up of stories making the headlines around your region.

**6.30** ITV News, Weather A round-up of the latest national and international headlines.

**7.00** Emmerdale Jacob finds a confidant and Amelia comes under scrutiny.

**7.30** Coronation Street Brian flouts Phil's orders and attends the nativity show.

**8.00** Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs Paul helps to rehabilitate a bullmastiff cross called Maisie.

**8.30** Coronation Street Phil celebrates his victory over Brian and Jenny plots revenge.

**PICK 9.00** World Cup: Summer of Love Gareth Southgate and members of his squad look back at England's 2018 World Cup campaign, which saw them reach the semi-finals for the first time since 1990. *See Ones To Watch.*

**10.00** ITV News at Ten A round-up of the latest national and international headlines.

**10.30** Local News, Weather

**10.45** Peston Lively political interview show, hosted by Robert Peston, founder of the education charity Speakers for Schools.

**11.45** The Jonathan Ross Show Guests include Dame Joan Collins and Danny Dyer. Anne-Marie and James Arthur perform live. (R)

**12.40** Bear's Mission with Anthony Joshua (R) **1.30** Jackpot247 **3.00** Safe House (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **5.05-6.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show (R)

## Channel 4

**6.30** 3rd Rock from the Sun (R) **6.55** 3rd Rock from the Sun (R) **7.20** 3rd Rock from the Sun (R) **7.45** Everybody Loves Raymond (R) **8.10** Everybody Loves Raymond (R) **8.40** Frasier (R) **9.10** Frasier (R) **9.40** Frasier (R) **10.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R) **11.00** The Simpsons (R) **11.30** The Simpsons (R) **12.00** Channel 4 News Summary **12.05** Jamie's Night Before Christmas (R) **1.05** My Family Secrets Revealed. Lindsay McLoughlin discovers the truth about her mysterious great grandmother's links to America. **2.10** Countdown. Gameshow. **3.00** Fifteen to One **4.00** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (R) **5.00-6.00** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas. Kirstie Allsopp hosts a festive needlecraft competition.

**6.00** The Simpsons Bart lands himself in trouble when he steals a cell phone. (R)

**6.30** Hollyoaks Mandy is unsure whether she can be honest with Darren. (R)

**7.00** Channel 4 News A round-up of the latest national and international headlines.

**PICK 8.00** Jamie's Quick and Easy Christmas Jamie Oliver shares ideas for quick and easy recipes for the Christmas season, focusing on combinations of just five ingredients to create a feast. *See Ones To Watch.*

**9.00** The World's Most Extraordinary Christmas Dinners Meeting people who create extraordinary dinners, including an astronaut planning the dinner she will eat on the International Space Station.

**PICK 10.00** Celebrity Call Centre at Christmas Debbie McGee, Nick Hewer, ex-Goggleboxers Steph and Dom Parker, Amanda Barrie, Sunetra Sarker and James Acaster dispense advice to the public. *See Ones To Watch.*

**11.00** 24 Hours in A&E An 18-year-old is brought in after being knocked off her motorbike in a hit-and-run while a 41-year-old woman is suffering from confusion and memory loss after falling from her loft. (R)

**12.00** Gogglebox (R) **12.55** Obsessive Compulsive Country House Cleaners **1.50** **FILM: Young Sherlock Holmes** (1985) Adventure, starring Nicholas Rowe. **3.40** Come Dine with Me (R) **4.35** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas (R) **4.55** Fifteen to One. Quiz. (R) **5.50-6.30** Countdown (R)

## Channel 5

**6.00** Milkshake! **9.25** **FILM: A Dream of Christmas** (2016) **11.05** **FILM: Let It Snow** (2013) Romantic drama, with Candace Cameron Bure. **12.45** Neighbours **1.20** **FILM: Finding Santa** (2017) Premiere. An event planner must persuade a real-life Scrooge to find his festive spirit and become Santa in time for a Christmas parade. Festive romance, with Jodie Sweetin. **3.00** **FILM: Christmas Getaway** (2017) A travel writer on a solo holiday unexpectedly finds herself sharing accommodation with a widower and his family. Romantic drama, starring Bridget Regan. **4.45** 5 News at 5 **5.00** Friends. Rachel gets a dressing down for dating Tag. (R) **5.30-6.00** Friends. Phoebe plans to return to her flat. (R)

**6.00** Neighbours Amy catches Gary out and Jane mends fences with Susan. (R)

**6.30** 5 News Tonight A round-up of the latest national and international headlines.

**7.00** World's Strongest Man **2018** James Richardson presents action from the North American Open in Martinsville, Indiana, as the Giants Live Tour continued. Featuring Brits Laurence Shahlaei and Mark Felix.

**8.00** Christmas With Mariah Carey Celebrating American star Mariah Carey's career and long association with the festive season, charting the rise of her success after the hit single All I Want for Christmas is You.

**9.00** Mariah: The Diva, The Demons, The Drama Charting the rise and fall of Mariah Carey, offering first hand accounts of her physical and emotional breakdown in the early 2000s. In 2003, Mariah was the most successful female recording artist of all time but her life began to fall apart when she started to struggle with her mental health. In 2012, with her diagnosis of bipolar disorder, Mariah finally began to put her life and career back on track.

**FILM 11.05** A Christmas Melody (2015) A widowed mother heads back to her home town after the collapse of her business bringing her face to face with an old rival from high school. Musical fantasy, directed by and starring Mariah Carey. Including Access at 12.05am.

**12.50** SuperCasino **3.10** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (R) **4.00** The Railways That Built Britain with Chris Tarrant (R) **4.45** House Doctor (R) **5.10** House Busters (R) **5.35-6.00** Wildlife SOS (R)

## REGIONAL VARIATIONS:

**IRELAND** **1.00** Community Life **11.15** Qi **11.45** I Lár an Aonaigh **BBC2 SCOTLAND** **2.55** Politics Scotland **RTE1** **6.00** EuroNews **7.00** Teleshopping **7.35** Today with Maura and Dáithí **9.50** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **10.45** Shortland Street **11.15** Doctors **11.55** Leaders' Questions **1.00** RTE News: One O'Clock **1.15** Neighbours **1.45** EastEnders **2.25** A Simply Delicious Christmas **2.55** Fair City **3.30** Today with Maura and Dáithí **6.00** The Angelus **6.01** News **6.30** Today with Maura and Dáithí **7.00** Nationwide **7.30** Donal's Meals in Minutes **8.00** Fair City **8.30** A Simply Delicious Christmas **9.00** News **9.35** RTE Investigates - Travellers, Lives on the Fringes **10.40** Mrs Brown's Boys New Year Special **11.20** Who Do You Think You Are? **USA** **12.15** Vogue Williams: For Love or Money? **1.20** Find Me a Home **S4C** **6.00** Cyw **12.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **12.05** Bywyd y Fet **12.30** Y Wal: Gogledd Iwerddon **1.30** Garejys: Dan y Bonet **2.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **3.05** Pengelli **3.30** Crywydd Gaeaf **4.00** Awr Fawr **5.00** Stwnsh **6.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **6.05** Olion: Palu am Hanes **6.30** Nadodig Llawen Cwmderi **7.00** Heno **7.30** Carol yr Wyl 2018 **8.00** Pobol y Cwm **8.25** Celwydd Noeth **9.00** Newyddion 9 a'r Tywydd **9.30** Rygbi Pawb **10.15** Diant! **11.15** Loriau Mansel Davies a'i Fab



# OVER ON DIGITAL

## 5STAR

**8.00** Access **8.10** Dance Moms **9.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! **11.00** **FILM:** Northpole 2: Open for Christmas (2015) Festive fantasy sequel. **12.50** **FILM:** Annie Claus Is Coming to Town (2011) Christmas fantasy. **2.40** Will & Grace **4.00** My Wife and Kids **5.30** Two and a Half Men **6.30** Neighbours **7.00** Riverdale **8.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! **9.00** **FILM:** Sex and the City 2 (2010) Comedy sequel. **12.00** **FILM:** Sex Tape (2014) Comedy. **1.55** Bride 23, Groom 68: Big Age Gap Love **2.55** Celebrity Botched Up Bodies

## SUSA

**6.00** Teleshopping **9.00** Catch a Contractor **9.20** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **11.05** Law & Order **1.00** The A-Team **3.05** NCIS **4.05** Law & Order **6.00** CSI: NY **7.00** NCIS **8.00** NCIS. **9.00** Castle. The author and Beckett are abducted. **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A teenager's murder leads the team to a prominent doctor. **10.55** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A rape victim is kidnapped. **11.55** Law & Order: Criminal Intent **12.55** CSI: NY **1.50** CSI: NY **2.50** CSI: NY **3.50** Access **4.00** Teleshopping. Home retail.

## ITV2

**8.00** Emmerdale **8.25** You've Been Framed Gold at Christmas! **9.25** Ellen DeGeneres **10.15** Britain's Got Talent: Top 10 Social Superstars **11.15** Catchphrase: Celebrity Special **12.15** Emmerdale **12.45** All Star Family Fortunes **1.45** Ellen DeGeneres **2.40** Jeremy Kyle: Lie Detector Shockers **6.00** Take Me Out: 10th Anniversary Special **7.00** You've Been Framed Gold at Christmas! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** **FILM:** The Fast and the Furious (2001) Thriller. **11.10** Family Guy **1.05** American Dad! **2.00** Bordertown

## SKY ONE

**6.00** Monkey Life **7.00** Futurama **7.30** Modern Family **9.00** The Simpsons **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Modern Family **4.30** The Simpsons **6.00** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **9.00** Micky Flanagan's Christmas **10.00** Micky Flanagan - An' Another Fing Live. **12.00** Football's Funniest Moments **1.00** Trollied: A Christmas Carol **2.00** A League of Their Own Christmas Special **3.00** The Russell Howard Hour **4.00** Monkey Life **5.00** Futurama. Animated comedy.

## SKY ATLANTIC

**6.00** The British **7.00** The West Wing **9.00** House **11.00** Without a Trace **12.00** Blue Bloods **2.00** The West Wing **4.00** House **6.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Grissom investigates an apparent suicide, while Catherine and Nick try to find out why an apparently healthy teenager died suddenly while undergoing therapy. **7.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Ray Donovan. Liev Schreiber and Jon Voight star. **10.10** Game of Thrones **12.30** Fortitude **1.30** Kidding **2.40** Ray Donovan **3.50** Widows: Special **4.05** The West Wing

## FILM4

**11.00** King Kong (1976) Fantasy adventure remake. **1.40** Mysterious Island (1961) Sci-fi adventure. **3.50** Journey to the Center of the Earth (1959) Sci-fi adventure. **6.30** About Time (2013) Romantic fantasy comedy, with Domhnall Gleeson. See *Film Of The Day*. **9.00** Exodus: Gods and Kings (2014) Biblical epic, starring Christian Bale. **11.55** Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter (2012) Fantasy thriller, starring Benjamin Walker. **2.00** Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (2009) Fantasy horror prequel.

## SKY WITNESS

**6.00** Motorway Patrol **7.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **8.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **9.00** Criminal Minds **10.00** Road Wars **11.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response **12.00** Air Ambulance ER **1.00** Firefighters **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Motorway Patrol **4.00** Nothing to Declare **5.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **6.00** Children's Hospital **7.00** Firefighters **8.00** Criminal Minds **10.00** 9-1-1 **11.00** Criminal Minds **12.00** Inside Evil **1.00** Madam Secretary **2.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **3.00** Motorway Patrol

## E4

**6.00** Hollyoaks **7.00** Mike & Molly **8.00** Baby Daddy **9.00** Melissa & Joey **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.00** The Goldbergs **12.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Melissa & Joey **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** **FILM:** The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2 (2012) Romantic fantasy sequel **11.20** The Big Bang Theory **12.15** Naked Attraction **1.20** Gogglebox **2.25** The Big Bang Theory

## CBS ACTION

**6.00** Teleshopping **9.00** Diagnosis Murder **10.55** Bonanza **2.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **3.00** NCIS **4.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **5.00** JAG. Mac Faces a former tutor in court. **6.00** Diagnosis Murder **8.00** Walker, Texas Ranger. Alex falls for an old flame. **9.00** NCIS. Tony's father visits for Christmas. Guest starring Robert Wagner. **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** NCIS. The team attempts to find the terrorist Parsa. **12.00** CSI: Miami **1.00** NCIS **1.55** JAG **2.55** MacGyver **3.50** Walker, Texas Ranger **4.40** Mission: Impossible

## CBS REALITY

**6.00** Teleshopping **9.00** Judge Judy **10.00** Bondi Rescue **11.00** 48 Hours: Mystery **12.00** OAPs Who Kill **1.00** Judge Judy **3.00** Bondi Rescue **4.00** 48 Hours: Mystery **5.00** Judge Judy **7.00** 48 Hours: Mystery. Real-life crimes and mysteries. **8.00** Medical Detectives **9.00** Dark Waters of Crime **10.00** Ice Cold Killers. An examination of murders in Alaska. **11.00** Sins and Secrets **12.00** Medical Detectives **1.00** Dark Waters of Crime **2.00** Ice Cold Killers **3.00** Death Row Stories **3.50** Hoarders **4.40** Judge Judy

# ONES TO WATCH...

WEDNESDAY  
19 DECEMBER



## Jamie's Quick and Easy Christmas

8pm, Channel 4

A great watch to pick up tips to put on an impressive Christmas spread. A whopping 12million people logged on to Jamie Oliver's website last December in search of Yuletide inspiration, so this year the celebrity chef is making it even easier for you. In this hour-long Christmas special, Jamie applies his quick and easy principles to the festive season and creates some fun and fancy table treats. "Christmas is a time of year when everyone cooks — even people who normally don't," says Jamie, in his usual cheerful manner. "Quick and Easy Christmas is about doing an

awesome Christmas with five-ingredient recipes. Empowering people to have more confidence, more free time and get a bit more organised". Each recipe featured on the show will either be quick to cook or easy to remember, focusing on genius combinations of just a handful of ingredients to create the most fabulous Christmas feast. The father-of-five admits he doesn't like Christmas pud — but does have a cheeky alternative, which might surprise. Jamie's *Quick and Easy Christmas* is fabulously festive and delivers utterly delicious results. ★★★★★



## Celebrity Call Centre at Christmas

10pm, Channel 4

The *Celebrity Call Centre* is reopening its phone lines for the festive season in partnership with Age UK. Eight new stars, including 2017 *Strictly Come Dancing* finalist Debbie McGee and *Countdown* host Nick Hewer, tackle dilemmas large and small, from Christmas quandaries to troublesome affairs of the heart. ★★★★★



## World Cup: Summer of Love

9pm, ITV

England football fans rejoice with this chance to relive this summer's World Cup. Gareth Southgate and his team helped unite and delight the nation as they made it through to the semi-finals in Russia. The memorable story is retold by the manager and players inside the camp and is complemented by the insights of those who followed their journey. ★★★★★



## About Time

6.30pm, Film4

Domhnall Gleeson and Bill Nighy star in Richard Curtis' fantasy romcom. When Tim (Gleeson) turns 21 his father (Nighy) casually tells him that the men in their family become capable of time travel at that age. Once he's got over his disbelief, Tim uses his new ability to look for romantic happiness but discovers that tinkering with the past is dangerous. ★★★★★



## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast **9.15** Island Medics (R) **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer (R) **11.00** Matron, Medicine and Me (R) **11.45** A1: Britain's Longest Road **12.15** Bargain Hunt. From Ballinderry Antiques in Lisburn, Northern Ireland. (R) **1.00** BBC News at One, Weather **1.30** Local News, Weather **1.45** Doctors. Sid responds to a fight involving a man dressed as Santa. **2.15** Father Brown. A baby is kidnapped. (R) **3.10** Escape to the Country. Sonali Shah goes house hunting in Cheshire. (R) **3.45** **FILM: Toy Story 2** (1999) Buzz Lightyear races to rescue Woody when he is stolen by a toy collector planning to sell him to a museum. Animated sequel, featuring the voice of Tom Hanks. **5.15-6.00** Pointless (R)

**6.00** BBC News at Six, Weather The latest national headlines, including sport and weather.

**6.30** Local News, Weather The latest regional bulletins, including sport and weather.

**7.00** The One Show Matt Baker and Alex Jones present the live magazine.

**7.30** EastEnders Hayley is horrified when Bev needs somewhere to stay.

**8.00** This Is My Song Part two of two. Cystic fibrosis sufferer Charles sings for the first time since having a double-lung transplant and bride-to-be Bethany records a song with her late father.

**9.00** The Long Song Robert takes violent revenge on the workers for refusing his orders, much to the horror of July, and as the crop begins to spoil, his sanity begins to unravel. Last in the series.

**10.00** BBC News, Weather The latest national headlines, including sport and weather.

**10.30** Local News, Weather **10.45** Mary Berry's Christmas Party Newsreader Huw Edwards, sprinter Dina Asher-Smith, Poldark star Eleanor Tomlinson and comedian Joe Lycett join Mary to prepare dishes. (R)

**11.45** This Week Andrew Neil introduces a round-table chat, in which he, Michael Portillo and other guests take a look back at the past seven days' political and parliamentary developments.

**12.35-6.00** BBC News. Headlines.

## BBC2

**6.00** Sign Zone: MasterChef: The Professionals (R) **7.00** This Farming Life (R) **8.00** Top of the Shop with Tom Kerridge (R) **9.00** BBC News at 9 **10.00** Victoria Derbyshire. News and current affairs. **11.00** BBC Newsroom Live **12.15** Politics Live **1.00** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas (R) **1.45** Operation Snow Tiger (R) **2.45** Who Do You Think You Are? (R) **3.45** Life in Polar Bear Town with Gordon Buchanan. Life in the Canadian town that has come to be known as the "polar bear capital of the world". (R) **4.45** Nadiya's Party Feasts (R) **5.50-7.30** **FILM: Nativity!** (2009) A primary school teacher becomes a local celebrity when he dishonestly claims Hollywood is interested in his nativity play. Comedy, starring Martin Freeman.

**7.30** Only Connect Two family teams compete to draw together the connections.

**8.00** MasterChef: The Professionals The three finalists have three hours to cook a starter, a main course and a dessert before one of them is crowned MasterChef: Professionals champion 2018.

**PICK 9.00** The "Christmas" Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan The comedian is in the Canadian Arctic for this festive special of the travelogue, travelling across frozen wastelands. *See Ones To Watch.*

**10.00** Live at the Apollo Stand-up comedy show at London's Hammersmith Apollo.

**10.30** Newsnight Analysis of the day's events, presented by Kirsty Wark.

**11.15** I'll Get This Dinner party games. (R)

**11.45** I'll Get This Tom Davis, Julian Clary, Laura Whitmore, Rachel Johnson and Chris Kamara play games. (R)

**12.15** I'll Get This (R) **12.45** Sign Zone: Inside the Foreign Office (R) **1.45** Sign Zone: Made in Great Britain (R) **2.45** Roots (R) **4.10-6.00** This Is BBC Two. Previews of upcoming programmes.

## ITV

**6.00** Good Morning Britain **8.30** Lorraine **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. Guests air their differences. **10.30** This Morning. Celebrity chat and lifestyle features, including a look at the stories making the newspaper headlines and a recipe in the kitchen. Presented by Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langsford. **12.30** Loose Women. The ladies put the world to rights once more. **1.30** ITV Lunchtime News **1.55** Local News, Weather **2.00** Judge Rinder. Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. More series highlights, with items including a Spitfire propeller. **3.59** ITV Local Weather. Latest forecasts. **4.00** Tipping Point. Gameshow, hosted by Ben Shephard. (R) **5.00-6.00** The Chase. Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (R)

**6.00** Local News, Weather The latest regional bulletin, including sport and weather.

**6.30** ITV News, Weather The latest national headlines, including sport and weather.

**7.00** Emmerdale Bob despairs after a request and Jacob begins to struggle.

**7.30** Judge Rinder's Crime Stories Taking a look at the investigation of Lyndsey Vaux.

**8.00** Emmerdale Bob is handed an opportunity and Rodney receives attention.

**8.30** Gino's Italian Coastal Escape Gino D'Acampo concludes in Santa Maria Di Leuca.

**PICK 9.00** Bear's Mission with Gareth Southgate The England football manager swaps the playing field for some of the UK's toughest terrain as Bear Grylls teaches him some survival skills. *See Ones To Watch.*

**10.00** ITV News, Weather The latest national headlines, including sport and weather.

**10.30** Local News, Weather **10.45** Happy Hour with Olly Murs For one night only, the singer takes over an entire pub in Essex and puts on a jam-packed evening of games, chat and performances of some of his biggest hits. (R)

**11.50** Best Christmas Ever with Alexander Armstrong The presenter is joined by celebrities to discuss their Christmas traditions. (R)

**12.45** Jackpot247. Viewers are offered the chance to participate in live interactive gaming. **3.00** ITV Nightscreen **5.05-6.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show (R)

## Channel 4

**6.30** 3rd Rock from the Sun (R) **6.55** 3rd Rock from the Sun (R) **7.20** 3rd Rock from the Sun (R) **7.45** Everybody Loves Raymond (R) **8.10** Everybody Loves Raymond (R) **8.40** Frasier (R) **9.10** Frasier (R) **9.40** Frasier (R) **10.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R) **11.00** The Simpsons (R) **11.30** The Simpsons (R) **12.00** Channel 4 News Summary **12.05** Jamie's Christmas with Bells On (R) **1.05** My Family Secrets Revealed **2.10** Countdown. Word game. **3.00** Fifteen to One. General knowledge quiz, hosted by Sandi Toksvig. **4.00** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. A retirement property on the Canary Island of Fuerteventura. (R) **5.00-6.00** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas. A contest to make the best wreath.

**6.00** The Simpsons Bart enthusiastically trades lives with a wealthy lookalike. (R)

**6.30** Hollyoaks Darren and Mandy tell the children about the baby's condition. (R)

**7.00** Channel 4 News The latest national headlines, including sport and weather.

**8.00** The Secret Life of the Zoo at Christmas The festive season at Chester Zoo sees the birth of a sun bear cub and a ceasefire in the war between the otters and the babirusas, while golden-headed tamarind Pru falls ill.

**9.00** The First The crew members gear up for their mission on launch day. Laz and Denise must prepare for a new chapter in their lives. US drama, starring Sean Penn. Last in the series.

**10.00** 999: What's Your Emergency? The work of the emergency services, capturing the entire process from the moment a call is taken at the control centres to the teams' work on the front line. (R)

**11.00** Micky Flanagan: Back in the Game An evening of comedy, recorded as part of the funnyman's 2013 sell-out tour, which saw Micky play to more than 500,000 people across the UK and Ireland. The stand-up star regales his audience with tales of middle age. (R)

**12.35** Travel Man: 48 Hours in Hong Kong **1.30** The Great Songwriters (R) **2.25** **FILM: In Between** (2016) Drama. **4.10** Food Unwrapped (R) **4.35** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas (R) **4.55** Fifteen to One (R)

## Channel 5

**6.00** Milkshake! **9.25** **FILM: The Christmas Gift** (2015) **11.05** **FILM: Love You Like Christmas** (2016) Romantic drama, with Bonnie Somerville and Brennan Elliott. **12.45** Neighbours **1.15** **FILM: Christmas Makeover** (2018) Premiere. A workaholic advertising executive is sent to a Christmas boot camp to restore her yuletide cheer. Festive romance, starring Lily Anne Harrison. **3.00** **FILM: The Christmas Cure** (2017) Premiere. An emergency room doctor considers returning to her home town to take charge of her elderly father's old practice. Festive drama, starring Brooke Nevin. **4.45** **5** News **5.00** Friends. The gang celebrate New Year's Eve. (R) **5.30-6.00** Friends (R)

**6.00** Neighbours Mark and Elly are concerned about Chloe's behaviour. (R)

**6.30** 5 News Tonight The latest national headlines, including sport and weather.

**7.00** World's Strongest Man 2018 James Richardson presents action from the World Tour Finals at the Manchester Arena, as the Giants Live Tour concluded. With commentary by Colin Bryce and Danny Wallace.

**8.00** Shop Smart, Save Money: Christmas Bargains Fiona Phillips and Gaby Roslin present the consumer show ensuring shoppers are getting the very best value for money. Last episode in the series.

**9.00** Oxford Street 24/7 at Christmas The busiest time of the year sees the switch-on of the Christmas lights, while the 100 Club is besieged by fans of pop band Busted, who are making a comeback.

**10.00** Greatest Ever Christmas Ads From cat food to Coca-Cola, stocking fillers to stock cubes, Christmas has provided the perfect opportunity to sell the viewing public everything and anything. Here, Julian Clary remembers the good, the great, and the unforgettable. Bill Oddie looks back at his 1980s Christmas Woolworth ads. (R)

**11.35** Christmas Makes You Laugh Out Loud Iain Lee presents Christmas-themed videos. (R)

**12.00** SuperCasino. Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming. **3.10** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (R) **4.00** The Railways That Built Britain with Chris Tarrant (R) **4.45** House Doctor (R) **5.10** House Busters (R) **5.35-6.00** Wildlife SOS (R)

## REGIONAL VARIATIONS:

**WALES** **10.45** Stories from the Sea **11.15** The Jonathan Ross Show **STV 10.30** Scotland Tonight **10.55** STV News **11.05** The Imitation Game **11.40** Happy Hour with Olly Murs **12.35** Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport **1.00** ITV Nightscreen **UTV 8.30** UTV Life **12.45** Teleshopping **1.15** ITV Nightscreen **BBC1 N IRELAND 10.40** Frampton: Return of the Jackal **11.40** Mary Berry's Christmas Party **12.40** This Week **1.25** BBC News **BBC2 N IRELAND 10.00** The Lyric at 50: BBC Arts NI Presents **BBC2 SCOTLAND 12.00** First Minister's Questions **RTE1 6.00** EuroNews **7.05** Teleshopping **7.40** Today with Maura and Dáithí **9.55** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **10.50** Dr Phil **11.45** Shortland Street **12.15** Doctors **12.45** Telly Bingo **1.00** News **1.15** Neighbours **1.45** Neighbours **2.15** A Simply Delicious Christmas **2.45** Fair City **3.30** Today with Maura and Dáithí **6.00** The Angelus **6.01** News **6.30** Today with Maura and Dáithí **7.00** Liveline: Call Back **7.30** EastEnders **8.00** Fair City **8.30** Ear to the Ground **9.00** News **9.35** Prime Time **10.15** At Your Service - To the Rescue **11.20** Call the Midwife **12.55** The Good Karma Hospital **1.55** In Plain Sight **2.45** Prime Time **3.20** Telly Bingo **3.30** Shortland Street **3.55** Dr Phil **4.40** Doctors **5.10** EuroNews **5.45** **6.00** Cyw **12.00** Newyddion 54C a'r Tywydd **12.05** Gardd Pont y Twr **12.30** Bugeilliad Olaf Ewrop **1.30** Caru Casglu **2.00** Newyddion 54C a'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00** Newyddion 54C a'r Tywydd **3.05** Dudley yn Ewscadi **4.00** Awr Fawr **5.00** Stwnsh **6.00** Newyddion 54C a'r Tywydd **6.05** 04 Wal **6.30** Rownd a Rownd **7.00** Heno **7.30** Pobol y Cwm **8.00** Noson Lawen **9.00** Newyddion 9 a'r Tywydd **9.30** Carolau Llandudno **10.30** Hansh **11.00** Stiwdio Gefn



# OVER ON DIGITAL

## 5STAR

**8.00** Last Man Standing **8.25** Dance Moms **9.10** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! **11.15** **FILM:** A Cinderella Christmas (2016) Romantic comedy. **1.10** **FILM:** Becoming Santa (2016) Fantasy comedy. **3.05** Will & Grace **4.00** My Wife and Kids **5.30** Two and a Half Men **6.30** Neighbours **7.00** **FILM:** Deck the Halls (2006) Christmas comedy. **9.00** Greatest Ever Movie Blunders. **10.00** **FILM:** Adulthood (2008) Drama sequel. **12.10** **FILM:** Drive Angry (2011) Fantasy thriller. **2.15** Gangland **3.15** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away!

## SUSA

**6.00** Teleshopping **9.00** Catch a Contractor **9.20** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **11.05** Law & Order **1.00** The A-Team **3.05** NCIS **4.05** Law & Order **6.00** CSI: NY **7.00** NCIS **8.00** NCIS **9.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent. **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A pregnant woman is kidnapped. **10.55** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. Two high-school students are shot dead. **11.55** The Detail **12.55** CSI: NY **1.55** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **3.50** Access **4.00** Teleshopping. Home retail.

## ITV2

**7.05** Britain's Got Talent: Top 10 Social Superstars **8.00** Emmerdale **8.25** Coronation Street **9.25** Ellen DeGeneres **10.10** **FILM:** Jack Frost (1998) Family fantasy drama. **12.15** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.45** Ellen DeGeneres **2.40** Jeremy Kyle: Festive Fallouts **6.00** Catchphrase: Christmas Special **7.00** You've Been Framed Gold at Christmas! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** Through the Christmas Keyhole **10.00** Celebrity Juice: Ten Years of Best Bits **11.00** Family Guy **12.55** American Dad!

## SKY ONE

**7.00** Futurama **7.30** Modern Family **9.00** The Simpsons **11.00** Big Cats: An Amazing Animal Family **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Modern Family **4.30** The Simpsons **6.00** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Capital's Jingle Bell Ball **9.00** A League of Their Own Christmas Party 2018. See *Ones To Watch*. **10.00** The Russell Howard Hour **11.00** A League of Their Own Christmas Special **12.00** Michael Buble's Christmas in Hollywood **1.00** Trollyed Christmas Special **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** A League of Their Own

## SKY ATLANTIC

**6.00** The British **7.00** The West Wing **9.00** House **11.00** Without a Trace **12.00** Blue Bloods **2.00** The West Wing **4.00** House **6.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Sara and Nick struggle to identify the decomposing remains of a man's body found dumped in a bag, and the team investigates the murder of a school bully. **7.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Fortitude. A chilling discovery proves that the horror isn't over for the locals. **10.00** Game of Thrones **12.15** Kidding **1.25** Fortitude **2.25** Entourage **3.00** Without a Trace

## FILM4

**11.00** Porco Rosso (1992) Animated adventure. **1.05** Angels Sing (2013) Festive family comedy. See *Film Of The Day*. **2.50** The Book of Life (2014) Animated adventure, with the voice of Diego Luna. **4.40** The Perfect Catch (2005) Romantic comedy, starring Jimmy Fallon. **6.50** Regarding Henry (1991) Drama, starring Harrison Ford. **9.00** Shooter (2007) Action thriller, with Mark Wahlberg. **11.30** Extraterrestrial (2014) Sci-fi horror, with Brittany Allen. **1.35** Mercury Rising (1998) Thriller, starring Bruce Willis.

## SKY WITNESS

**6.00** Motorway Patrol **7.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **8.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **9.00** Criminal Minds **10.00** Road Wars **11.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response **12.00** Air Ambulance ER **1.00** Firefighters **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Motorway Patrol **4.00** Nothing to Declare **5.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **6.00** Children's Hospital **7.00** Firefighters **8.00** Criminal Minds **9.00** Madam Secretary **10.00** Killer in My Village **11.00** Criminal Minds **12.00** Inside Evil **1.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers

## E4

**6.00** Hollyoaks **7.00** Mike & Molly **8.00** Baby Daddy **9.00** Melissa & Joey **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.00** The Goldbergs **12.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Melissa & Joey **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.30** Young Sheldon **9.00** The Good Place **9.30** Happy Together **10.00** The Inbetweeners **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Naked Attraction **1.05** The Good Place **1.35** Happy Together

## CBS ACTION

**6.00** Teleshopping **9.00** Diagnosis Murder **10.55** Bonanza **2.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **3.00** NCIS **4.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **5.00** JAG. Mac represents an Arab princess. **6.00** Diagnosis Murder **8.00** Walker, Texas Ranger. Guarding a dignitary. **9.00** NCIS. Part one of two. Ziva's father turns up unannounced. **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles. Deeks shoots and kills an unarmed man. **11.00** NCIS. A port authority officer is murdered. **12.00** CSI: Miami **1.00** NCIS **1.55** JAG **2.50** MacGyver **3.45** Walker, Texas Ranger **4.30** Mission: Impossible

## CBS REALITY

**6.00** Teleshopping **9.00** Judge Judy **10.00** Bondi Rescue **11.00** 48 Hours: Mystery **12.00** Death Row Dates **1.00** Judge Judy **3.00** Bondi Rescue **4.00** 48 Hours: Mystery **5.00** Judge Judy **7.00** 48 Hours: Mystery **8.00** Medical Detectives **9.00** Dark Waters of Crime. Real-life criminal investigations involving water. **10.00** Ice Cold Killers. An examination of murders in Alaska. **11.00** Sins and Secrets **12.00** Medical Detectives **1.00** Dark Waters of Crime **2.00** Ice Cold Killers **3.00** Death Row Stories **3.50** Hoarders

# ONES TO WATCH...

THURSDAY  
20 DECEMBER



## A League of Their Own Christmas Party 2018

9pm, Sky One

The *A League of Their Own* team — including popular regulars James Corden, Jamie Redknapp and Freddie Flintoff — are reuniting to kick off their Christmas celebrations in style. For them that means leaving the studio behind, and playing a game of cricket! The lads have arranged a special festive fixture in the name of charity, but with their competitive spirits high and in full flow, who will secure the win for their team? The boys will be joined by a line-up of celebrity guests who will face off in the ultimate battle as the two sides go head to head. The all-star team includes rugby player

Ben Foden, Olympic gold medallist Amy Williams, singer Danny Jones, presenter Helen Skelton and ex-horse racing jockey AP McCoy. That strong line-up will face a Shenley side, which features cricketers Jimmy Anderson and Steve Harmison, as well as former England goalkeeper David Seaman. But that's not the only battle as Freddie and Jimmy go up against each other in the fierce battle, plus comedian Rob Beckett shocks all with his performance. If that's not enough, sporting legend and friend of the show Kriss Akabusi joins the celebrations. ★★★★★



## Bear's Mission with Gareth Southgate

9pm, ITV

He's the famously unflappable England football manager who led our boys to the World Cup semi-final. But how will Gareth Southgate fare when he embarks on an epic adventure mission with tough taskmaster Bear Grylls? The pair will battle through challenging terrain while on their journey. ★★★★★



## The "Christmas" Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan

9pm, BBC2

Jumping on a plane, comedian and presenter Romesh heads off on his furthest journey yet — the Canadian Arctic — for a festive special of his popular series. But what will he discover when he gets there? Renowned hunter Johnny Issaluk is on hand to help show him around. ★★★★★



## Angels Sing

1.05pm, Film4

Michael Walker (Harry Connick Jr) has lost all festive joy, but 30 years later he runs into Nick (Willie Nelson). The cheerful, white-bearded stranger offers to sell his mansion for way below market value. But the bargain comes with a catch — the property is on a street that's famous for its extravagant Christmas displays and lights. ★★★★★



## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast **9.15** Island Medics (R) **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer (R) **11.00** Matron, Medicine and Me (R) **11.45** A1: Britain's Longest Road. Traffic cops work together to catch a law-breaking motorist red-handed. Last in the series. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. Anita Manning hosts a festive edition, from the Newark Antiques fair. **1.00** BBC News at One, Weather **1.30** Local News, Weather **1.45** Doctors. Mrs Tembe comes to a realisation and Ruhma has an unexpected visit. **2.15** Father Brown (R) **3.00** Still Open All Hours (R) **3.35** **FILM: Toy Story 3** (2010) Animated adventure, with the voices of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen. **5.15-6.00** Pointless. Quiz show, hosted by Alexander Armstrong. (R)

**6.00** BBC News at Six, Weather Catch up with all the headlines from around the world.

**6.30** Local News, Weather Catch up with all the headlines from around your region.

**7.00** The One Show Stories about people in extraordinary circumstances.

**7.30** A Question of Sport With three-time gymnastics world champion Beth Tweddle.

**8.00** EastEnders Kim and Karen compete for the solo spot at the choir concert.

**8.30** Celebrity Mastermind Contestants include Amol Rajan and Courtney Act.

**PICK 9.00** Not Going Out Live Live episode of the hit comedy show. *See Ones To Watch.*

**9.30** Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special Cathy has an internet date lined up. (R)

**10.00** BBC News, Weather Catch up with all the headlines.

**10.25** Local News, Weather

**10.35** The Graham Norton Show The host is joined by guests Emily Blunt, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Ben Whishaw and Emily Mortimer. Plus, Boy George and Culture Club.

**11.25** Enterprice Jeremiah misses Speedi-Kazz.

**11.50** Frampton: Return of the Jackal Following Carl Frampton in the months leading up to one of the biggest nights of his life – a homecoming fight at his beloved Windsor Park.

**12.55-6.00** BBC News. Headlines.

## BBC2

**6.00** Sign Zone: Dynasties (R) **7.00** This Farming Life (R) **8.00** Top of the Shop with Tom Kerridge (R) **9.00** BBC News at 9 **10.00** Victoria Derbyshire. News and current affairs. **11.00** BBC Newsroom Live **12.00** **FILM: All Creatures Great and Small** (1975) Drama based on James Herriot's series of books. **1.30** The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas (R) **2.15** Operation Snow Tiger. Part two of two. Liz Bonnin searches for a tiger that has gone missing. (R) **3.15** Who Do You Think You Are? The American actress Ruby Wax traces her family tree. (R) **4.15** The Sweet Makers at Christmas (R) **5.15-7.00** **FILM: Nativity 2: Danger in the Manger!** (2012) Comedy sequel, starring David Tennant and Marc Wootton.

**7.00** 100 Years of King's Carols Documentary marking the 100th anniversary of A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, the service that takes place every Christmas Eve in King's College Chapel.

**8.00** Mastermind Four contenders answer questions on various subjects.

**8.30** Victoria & Albert: The Royal Wedding Lucy Worsley oversees an authentic re-staging of the wedding of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. Aided by food historian Annie Gray, clothing expert Harriet Waterhouse and military historian Jasdeep Singh, she recreates the most important elements of the ceremony and the celebrations.

**10.00** Mock the Week Christmas Special Dara O Briain and Hugh Dennis serve up a festive treat.

**10.30** Newsnight, Weather Analysis of the day's events, presented by Kirsty Wark.

**11.05** When Mary Beard Met Clive James Mary Beard talks to broadcaster Clive James.

**11.35** I'll Get This Guests include Rob Beckett and Victoria Coren Mitchell. (R)

**12.05** I'll Get This (R) **12.35** I'll Get This (R) **1.10** Sign Zone: HS2: Going Off the Rails? – Panorama (R) **1.40** Sign Zone: My Faith and Me: Cherry Healey (R) **2.40** Sign Zone: Louis Theroux's Altered States: Take My Baby (R) **3.40-6.00** This Is BBC Two

## ITV

**6.00** Good Morning Britain. Stephen Tompkinson talks about the second series of The Split and playing James's father in ITV's new drama about skating legends Torvill and Dean. **8.30** Lorraine. Entertainment and fashion news. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. Guests air their differences. **10.30** This Morning. Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langsford present a mix of celebrity chat, lifestyle features, advice and competitions. **12.30** Loose Women. A festive-themed edition. **1.30** ITV Lunchtime News **1.55** Local News **2.00** Judge Rinder. Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. The dealers arrive in Sheffield. **3.59** ITV Local Weather **4.00** Tipping Point. Gameshow, hosted by Ben Shephard. (R) **5.00-6.00** The Chase (R)

**6.00** Local News, Weather Catch up with all the headlines from around your region.

**6.30** ITV News, Weather Catch up with all the headlines from around the world.

**7.00** Emmerdale A decision leaves Maya fuming and Kerry takes drastic action.

**7.30** Coronation Street Gemma is suspicious of tension between Johnny and Jenny.

**8.00** Countrywise: Guide to Britain Ben Fogle takes a dip in one of Snowdonia's hidden lakes.

**8.30** Coronation Street Gina takes advantage of Tim's Christmas spirit.

**PICK 9.00** The Big Soap Quiz: Coronation Street v Emmerdale Tensions run high as the casts of Coronation Street and Emmerdale battle it out to find out who knows their soap best. *See Ones To Watch.*

**10.00** ITV News at Ten, Weather Catch up with all the headlines from around the world.

**10.30** Local News, Weather **FILM 10.45** The Holiday (2006) Two single women living on opposite sides of the Atlantic agree to exchange houses over the Christmas holidays. In their new surroundings, both women unexpectedly encounter prospective partners, but as the house swap draws to a close, difficult decisions have to be made about their blossoming relationships. Romantic comedy, starring Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet and Eli Wallach.

**1.10** Jackpot247. Live gaming. **3.00** Cold Feet (R) **3.50-6.00** ITV Nightscreen

## Channel 4

**6.30** 3rd Rock from the Sun (R) **6.55** 3rd Rock from the Sun (R) **7.20** 3rd Rock from the Sun (R) **7.45** Everybody Loves Raymond (R) **8.10** Everybody Loves Raymond (R) **8.40** Frasier (R) **9.10** Frasier (R) **9.40** Frasier (R) **10.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R) **11.00** The Simpsons. Bart acquires a new father figure. (R) **11.30** The Simpsons (R) **12.00** Channel 4 News **12.05** Jamie's Festive Feast (R) **1.05** My Family Secrets Revealed **2.10** Countdown **3.00** Fifteen to One **4.00** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. Scarlett Douglas shows two potential buyers five properties on St Lucia. (R) **5.00-6.00** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas. Kirstie Allsopp sets a challenge to make the best festive hamper. Last in the series.

**6.00** Hollyoaks In an extended festive special, the McQueen family causes chaos on Christmas Day and the truth about Breda's past is revealed as the drama journeys back to Christmas 1986. (R)

**7.00** Channel 4 News Including sport and weather.

**7.30** Liam Bakes Accomplished cook Liam Charles creates a chocolate orange.

**8.00** Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast Hosts Jamie Oliver and Jimmy Doherty take guest Danny DeVito back to his ancestral roots, preparing Italian dish strachinatta con la mollica.

**9.00** The Last Leg Christmas Special Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by celebrity guests for a comic review of the significant moments of the past seven days. Last in the series.

**PICK 10.00** Big Narstie's Big Christmas Grime MC Big Narstie, and co-host Mo "the Comedian" Gilligan deliver the gifts of riotous comedy, utterly joyous chaos and hilarious festive put-downs. *See Ones To Watch.*

**FILM 11.00** The Inbetweeners Movie (2011) Teenagers Simon, Will, Jay and Neil plan a holiday to the Greek island of Crete after they finish their exams, hoping to experience drink, sex and debauchery beyond their wildest dreams. Comedy, with Joe Thomas, Simon Bird, James Buckley and Blake Harrison.

**12.50** **FILM: Green Room** (2015) Thriller. **2.25** Indian Summers (R) **3.20** Come Dine with Me (R) **4.15** Food Unwrapped (R)

## Channel 5

**6.00** Milkshake! **9.25** **FILM: Christmas in the Air** (2017) **11.05** **FILM: A Christmas Wedding** (2017) Festive romantic drama, starring Rachel Skarsten. **12.45** Neighbours **1.15** **FILM: The Trouble with Christmas** (2018) Premiere. While scouting locations for a new ski resort, a developer falls in love with the town of Christmas and its residents. Seasonal romp, starring Jennifer Finnigan. **3.00** **FILM: Mrs Miracle 2: Miracle in Manhattan** (2010) Family drama sequel, starring Doris Roberts, Eric Johnson and Jewel Staite. **4.45** 5 News **5.00** Friends. Rachel quits her waitressing job. (R) **5.30-6.00** Friends. Ross starts a long-distance relationship. (R)

**6.00** Neighbours Delaney arrives in town and gets straight down to business. (R)

**6.30** 5 News Tonight, Weather All the latest headlines.

**7.00** New Puppy, New Home Documentary discovering what life is like to be a puppy parent for the first time, as four sets of puppies take their first steps under the gaze of their owners.

**8.00** Celebrity Help the Animals at Christmas In conjunction with the RSPCA, Scottish SPCA, the Donkey Sanctuary, the Blue Cross and the Wild Life Aid Foundation, a star-studded evening of entertainment hopes to raise awareness – and much-needed funds – for animals in need of treatment or help. Featuring special episodes of Cruising with Jane McDonald, Ben Fogle's New Lives in the Wild, the Yorkshire Vet, Jo Brand's Kitten Rescue, and The Dog Rescuers, all of which touch on the theme of the evening. The cast of Neighbours puts in an appearance, alongside celebs including Anton Du Beke, Gethin Jones, Susan Calman, Gaby Roslin, John Thomson and Michael Underwood.

**11.05** When TV Animals Go Horribly Wrong Clip show featuring some of the least well-behaved pups and minxes.

**1.50** SuperCasino **3.10** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (R) **4.00** The Railways That Built Britain with Chris Tarrant (R) **4.45** House Busters (R) **5.10** House Busters (R) **5.35-6.00** Wildlife SOS (R)

## REGIONAL VARIATIONS:

**11.05** The Graham Norton Show **11.55** A Question of Sport **BBC1 WALES 7.30** Give a Dog a Home **9.30** A Question of Sport **11.25** Wild Man to Iron Man **12.25** Enterprice **12.50** Frampton: Return of the Jackal **1.55** BBC News **BBC2 N IRELAND 11.05** Live at the Apollo **BBC2 WALES 3.15** Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **3.45** Wales' Christmas Home Movies **RTE1 6.00** EuroNews **7.05** Teleshopping **8.00** Today with Maura and Dáithí **9.55** Ellen DeGeneres **10.50** Dr Phil **11.45** Shortland Street **12.15** Doctors **12.45** Telly Bingo **1.00** News **1.15** Neighbours **1.45** Neighbours **2.15** EastEnders **2.50** Fair City **3.30** Today with Maura and Dáithí **6.00** The Angelus **6.01** News **6.30** Today with Maura and Dáithí **7.00** Nationwide **7.30** Neven's Christmas Menu **8.00** EastEnders **8.30** Christmas Then and Now **9.00** News **9.35** The Late Late Show **11.45** News **11.55** **FILM: Soulsmith** (2016) **1.35** John Bishop – Supersonic **S4C 6.00** Cyw **12.00** Newyddion 54C a'r Tywydd **12.05** Lle Aeth Pawb? **12.30** Parti Bwyd Beca **1.30** Celwydd Noeth **2.00** Newyddion 54C a'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynawn Da **3.00** Newyddion 54C a'r Tywydd **3.05** Pengelli **3.30** Margaret: Ddoe a Heddiw **4.00** Awr Fawr **5.00** Stwnsh **6.00** Newyddion 54C a'r Tywydd **6.10** Natur Gwylt! Iolo **6.35** Garejis: Dan y Bonet **7.00** Heno **7.30** Clwb Rygbi **9.30** Sioe Maggi Noggi **10.00** Morfydd

**WALES 8.00** Coast & Country Christmas Special **10.45** Stories from the Sea **11.15** Happy Hour with Oily Murs **STV 8.00** STV Children's Appeal Where Your Money Went **10.30** STV News **1.10** Lethal Weapon **1.55** Safe House **UTV 8.00** UTV Life **1.10** Countrywise: Guide to Britain **BBC1 N IRELAND 7.30** The Horsey Set – at Down Royal **10.35** The Blame Game



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## 5STAR

**6.00** Teleshopping **8.00** Dance Moms **8.45** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! **10.45** **FILM:** Call Me Claus (2001) Christmas family drama. **12.35** **FILM:** The Family Man (2000) Drama. **3.05** Will & Grace **4.00** My Wife and Kids **5.35** Two and a Half Men **6.30** Neighbours **7.00** **FILM:** 13 Going on 30 (2004) Romantic comedy. **9.00** **FILM:** Olympus Has Fallen (2013) Action thriller, starring Gerard Butler. **11.20** **FILM:** Tower Block (2012) Thriller, starring Sheridan Smith. **12.20** Access **12.25** **FILM:** Tower Block (2012) Thriller.

## SUSA

**6.00** Teleshopping **9.00** Catch a Contractor **9.20** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **10.05** CSI: Miami **11.05** Law & Order **1.00** The A-Team **3.05** NCIS **4.05** Law & Order **6.00** CSI: NY **7.00** NCIS **8.00** NCIS **9.00** The Detail **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. **10.55** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. An undercover federal agent is murdered. **11.55** Law & Order: Criminal Intent **12.55** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **1.50** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **2.50** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **3.50** Access **4.00** Teleshopping

## ITV2

**8.55** You've Been Framed Gold at Christmas! **9.25** Ellen DeGeneres **10.15** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **10.25** **FILM:** Beethoven's Christmas Adventure (2011) Comedy. **12.15** Emmerdale **1.15** You've Been Framed at Christmas! **1.45** Ellen DeGeneres **2.40** Jeremy Kyle: Festive Fallouts **6.00** Catchphrase Christmas Special **7.00** You've Been Framed Gold at Christmas! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** **FILM:** Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (2011) Detective thriller sequel. **11.30** Family Guy

## SKY ONE

**7.00** Futurama **7.30** Modern Family **9.00** The Simpsons **11.30** Gwen Stefani's You Make It Feel Like Christmas **12.30** Terry Pratchett's Hogfather **4.30** The Simpsons **6.00** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Capital's Jingle Bell Ball **9.00** **FILM:** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989) Comedy. **11.00** The Late Late Show with James Corden: Best of the Week **12.00** A League of Their Own Christmas Party 2018 **1.00** Michael Buble's Christmas in New York **2.00** Most Shocking **3.00** A League of Their Own

## SKY ATLANTIC

**6.00** The British **7.00** The West Wing **9.00** House **11.00** Without a Trace **12.00** Blue Bloods **2.00** The West Wing **4.00** House. The maverick doctor ends up in trouble with the authorities for administering treatment to a musician against his wishes. **6.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Catherine and Nick try to determine how the body of a scuba diver became lodged between charred branches at the top of a tree. **7.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **12.35** Dexter **2.40** Entourage **3.15** Blue Bloods **4.10** West Wing

## FILM4

**11.00** The Cat Returns (2002) Animated adventure. **12.40** Black Nativity (2013) Musical. **2.30** Step Up All In (2014) Dance drama. **4.45** One Fine Day (1996) Romantic comedy. See *Film Of The Day*. **6.55** Non-Stop (2014) Action thriller, starring Liam Neeson. **9.00** Captain America: The First Avenger (2011) World War Two superhero adventure, with Chris Evans. **11.25** The Witch (2015) Period horror, starring Anya Taylor-Joy. **1.15** Solomon Kane (2010) Period fantasy thriller, starring James Purefoy.

## SKY WITNESS

**7.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **8.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **9.00** Criminal Minds **10.00** Road Wars **11.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response **12.00** Road Wars **1.00** Firefighters **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Motorway Patrol **4.00** Nothing to Declare **5.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **6.00** Children's Hospital at Christmas **7.00** Firefighters **8.00** Criminal Minds **9.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation. **10.00** Three Days to Live. **11.00** Criminal Minds **12.00** The Cambridge Rapist **1.00** Killer in My Village

## E4

**6.00** Hollyoaks **7.00** Mike & Molly **8.00** Baby Daddy **9.00** Melissa & Joey **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.00** The Goldbergs **12.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.00** Big Bang Theory **2.00** Melissa & Joey **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** Young Sheldon **8.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** **FILM:** Taken 2 (2012) Action thriller sequel. **10.50** The Big Bang Theory **11.45** Naked Attraction **12.50** Gogglebox **2.50** The Big Bang Theory

## CBS ACTION

**6.00** Teleshopping **9.00** Diagnosis Murder **10.55** Bonanza **2.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **3.00** NCIS **4.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **5.00** JAG. Part one of two. An admiral is charged with war crimes. **6.00** Diagnosis Murder **8.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** NCIS. Part two of two. **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles. The team hunts down a device that could destroy Los Angeles. **11.00** NCIS. The team uncovers faulty bulletproof vests. **12.00** CSI: Miami **1.00** NCIS **1.55** JAG **2.50** MacGyver **3.45** Walker, Texas Ranger **4.30** Mission: Impossible

## CBS REALITY

**6.00** Teleshopping **9.00** Judge Judy **10.00** Bondi Rescue **11.00** 48 Hours: Mystery **12.00** Death Row Dates **1.00** Judge Judy **3.00** Bondi Rescue **4.00** 48 Hours: Mystery **5.00** Judge Judy **7.00** 48 Hours: Mystery. Real-life crimes and mysteries. **8.00** Medical Detectives **9.00** Dark Waters of Crime. **10.00** Ice Cold Killers. An examination of murders in Alaska. **11.00** Sins and Secrets **12.00** Medical Detectives **1.00** Dark Waters of Crime **2.00** Ice Cold Killers **3.00** Death Row Stories **3.50** Hoarders **4.40** Judge Judy

# ONES TO WATCH...

FRIDAY  
21 DECEMBER



## Not Going Out Live

9pm, BBC1

Get ready for some big, big laughs as the much-loved, award-winning sitcom goes the extra mile and goes live for Christmas. But what's in store in the special episode? Couple Lee (Lee Mack) and Lucy (Sally Bretton) have been reluctantly persuaded to organise Ding Dong Merrily on Live Christmas Spectacular – a Christmas variety show for their children's school. But, in typical fashion, it's not going well. Discussing their line-up, it suddenly dawns on the pair that the only confirmed act that they have managed to secure is an animal impersonator and they're in desperate need of

some talent to help entertain the audience. But will they be able to get anyone in time? In a race against the clock, Lee and Lucy decide they have only one choice – to encourage their friends, family and anyone else they know to sign up to be on the bill. But surely they won't turn to Toby and his uptight wife Anna? Or have things really got that bad? The cast have promised a jam-packed episode complete with egg-juggling and some knife throwing, meaning fun for all of the family watching from home. Hugh Dennis and Abigail Cruttenden also star. ★★★★★



## The Big Soap Quiz: Coronation Street v Emmerdale

9pm, ITV

We watch their characters all year round – but how much do the stars of our favourite soaps know about their own shows? Well tonight we will find out as host Stephen Mulhern pits them against one another. Team captains Jack P Shepherd and Mark Charnock will lead their teams. ★★★★★



## Big Narstie's Big Christmas

10pm, Channel 4

After a successful run earlier this year, the award-winning show is back with a bang. After having guests including Hollywood actress, Thandie Newton, *Friends* actor David Schwimmer and chart-topper Ed Sheeran, Big Narstie is joined by yet more big names in the festive special. Co-host Mo Gilligan also appears for more banter. ★★★★★



## One Fine Day

4.45pm, Film4

George Clooney and Michelle Pfeiffer star in Michael Hoffman's rom-com about two single parents. Jack Taylor (Clooney) and Melanie Parker (Pfeiffer) both have kids in the same school. When they both arrive too late for their kids to take part in a school trip, the two parents are forced to babysit each other's kids in order to manage their work schedules. ★★★★★





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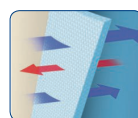
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## Aquarius

Jan 21 – Feb 19

Some festive plans are proving to be a bone of contention between you and a partner. Take time to reflect on the situation and try to see it from the other person's perspective. A little compromise will go a long way. If you are planning on travelling this Christmas, don't leave everything until the last minute or transportation delays could wreak havoc with your arrangements. You don't want to have to break an appointment with friends and family.

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## Pisces

Feb 20 – Mar 20

You love buying gifts for your family and friends but set yourself a limit before going out Christmas shopping. Don't be tempted to fritter away your money on impulsive buys. You will be glad of the restraint you exercise now when you have bills to pay at the beginning of next year. Steer clear of discussing any controversial topics at home and in the workplace or such talks could lead to some hurt feelings. Not everyone is as sensitive as you are.

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## Aries

Mar 21 – Apr 20

If you've just started dating someone, the more time you spend together, the more you will enjoy each other's company. Take your time in getting to know each other and this will pave the way for a lasting relationship. Are you single? Dating an old friend is a strong possibility. Guard against wasteful spending. You often get carried away when it comes to buying presents, so set a spending limit this Christmas. Refuse to allow money problems to come between you and your loved ones.

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## Taurus

Apr 21 – May 21

It doesn't really matter what you think of someone you work or study with. Circumstances have brought you together and you could find yourself in each other's company for a good percentage of the time. It will be easier if you make the effort to get on with them. You are half inclined to give a business festive function a miss and it will have its awkward moments. Fortunately, people will appreciate your sense of humour and you will be glad you made the effort.

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## Gemini

May 22 – June 22

The more cooperation there is in your household, the happier you will feel. If you have been neglecting your loved ones recently, your aim now will be to spend more quality time with your family. You may not have realised how much a youngster has needed your approval. Give them plenty of praise and encouragement. Your personal and professional goals come under the spotlight in a favourable way. An opportunity to pursue a cherished dream will soon fall into your lap.

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## Cancer

June 23 – July 23

Romance and friendship will be a source of inner joy. There is an easy, relaxed feel to your relationships and even workmates and neighbours who have been full of their own importance in the past will seem almost human at this festive time. The money or resources you need to finance a project could arrive in an indirect way, so keep your eyes open for unusual opportunities. A benefactor could step forward at a festive fundraising event.

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## Leo

July 24 – Aug 23

You're trying to economise but long for some fun. Be creative and you will dream up some great festive ideas that won't cost a lot. Your family will agree to trim down extravagant spending and one generous relative in particular will be more sensible about how much they spend this Christmas. A temptation of the romantic kind should be ignored, especially if you have a partner. In both money and romance, you would do best to pursue the wiser option.

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## Virgo

Aug 24 – Sep 23

A business setback will be disappointing. On the plus side, this will give you a chance to get started on creative plans you have been thinking about for ages. If you suppress your natural talents, you will never feel truly fulfilled, so this is a good time to work on your potential. A workmate could become a romantic interest or a new friendship made at a Christmas party could put you on the path to romance. Don't be surprised if you are asked out for dinner or drinks.

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## Libra

Sep 24 – Oct 23

You're spending so long considering the choices before you that all the fun has drained out of these opportunities. Stop considering all the reasons why you can't move forward with a project that you had been looking forward to. Even if it is money that lies at the root of your problem, you could still find a way to make progress. If you are single and you haven't yet met your special someone, throw a party or accept a surprise invitation to travel.

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## Scorpio

Oct 24 – Nov 22

Be careful about what you say in front of someone who is new to your social circle. This person may be all talk and no action. You will get a good grasp of their character by observing how their words match their behaviour. If you're worried about a partner or family member's spending habits, an honest talk with them will help you face any financial problems head-on. They will be relieved to have your practical support.

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## Sagittarius

Nov 23 – Dec 21

It might feel as if you've been plodding along the same old path for ages even though you know this isn't true. Only recently you made changes to old routines and if these aren't working, there's no reason why you can't change them again. Organising a family get-together is getting on your nerves. Be prepared to overlook a relative's difficult behaviour. You know they aren't ever going to change their ways and you will find a way to have fun despite this fact.

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## Capricorn

Dec 22 – Jan 20

Trying to please your boss, your friends and your family is an exercise in futility. There is no way you are going to be able to please everyone. Stop allowing other people's opinions to affect your decisions. You will only discover true satisfaction by doing what you please. Turning down a friend's request to go Christmas shopping means you can save yourself time and money by tackling your Christmas gift list on your own. Take this opportunity to do something nice for yourself.

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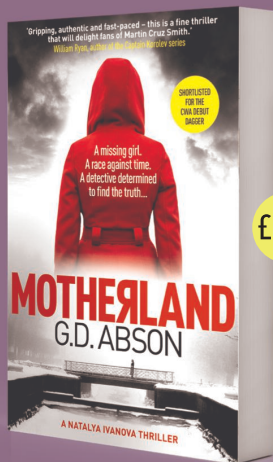


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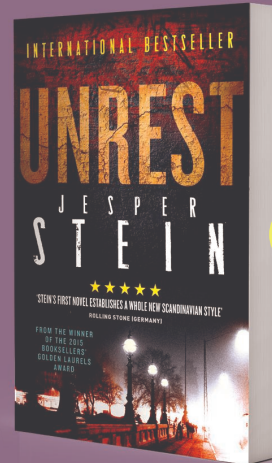
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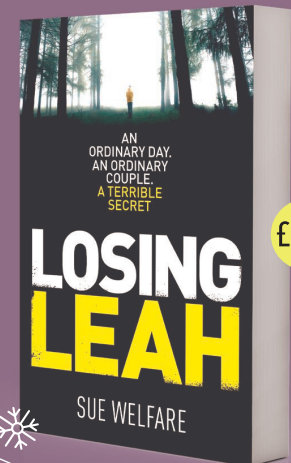
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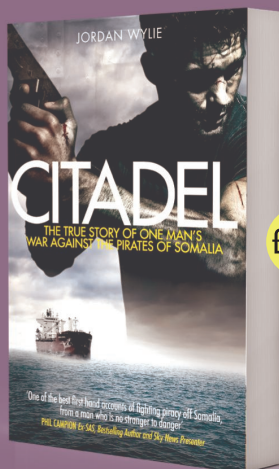
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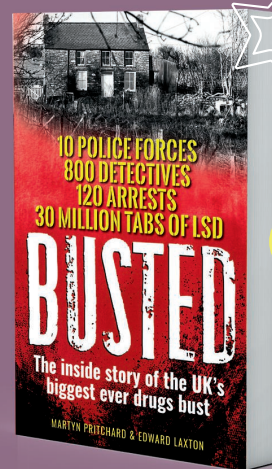
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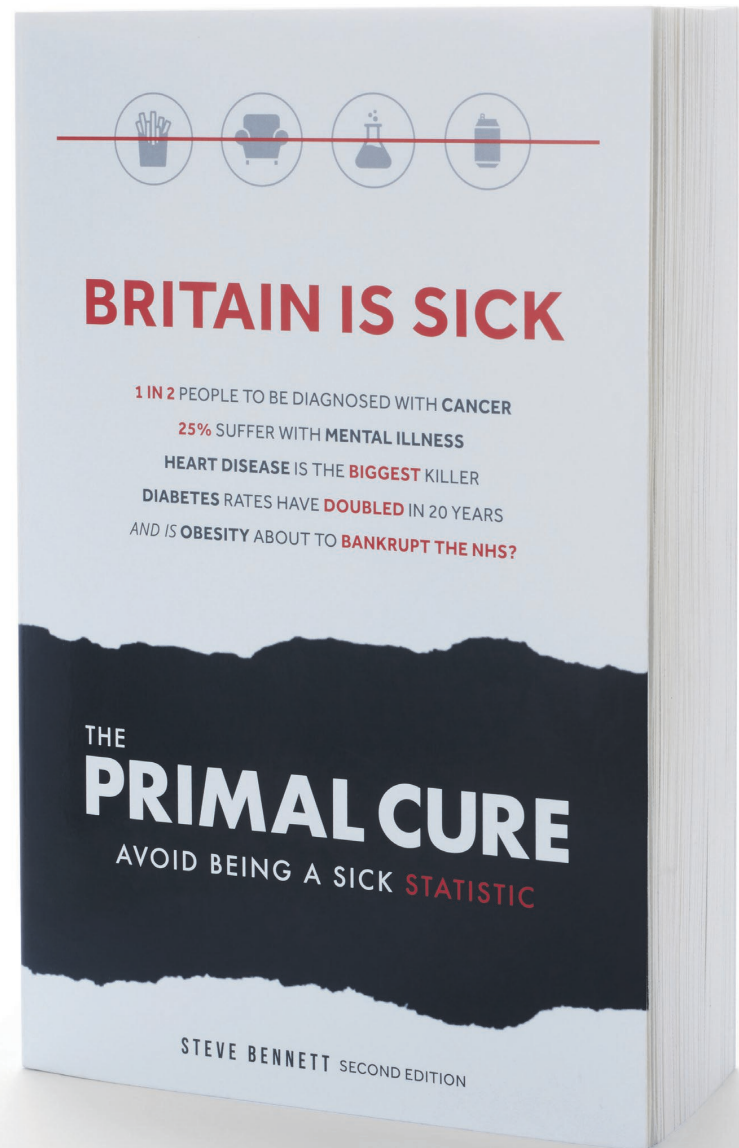
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